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EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

ASSOCIATION FOR BENEFIT OF THE NEGRO RACE

HOLDS PLATFORM MEETING SUNDAY

At Lincoln Center—Large Audience Present—The Aim of the Organization Put Forth—Notes of General Interest.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—It made one feel hopeful for the race on last Sunday at Lincoln Center, when some of the most prominent people of Chicag stood upon the platform and uttered words of faith and patience in the wrestle of the "race problem." This platform meeting was under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has its headquarters at New York City.

Its general committee is composed of some of the most wealthy and influential men and women of New York and other parts of the country, and it is taking hold in all parts of the United States. There was a magnificent audience of white and colored people present at the meeting Sunday.

Dr. Jenkins Lloyd Jones presided and the speakers were Miss Jane Addams, founder of the Hull House; Mrs. Wooley, founder of Fred Douglass Center; Mr. Wm. Walling, New York City; Hon. F. L. Barnett, Chicago, and Mr. Richard T. Greener. All of the addresses were interesting and practical, dealing with the race question and the way out. Justice and fairness to all races and a better treatment toward the Negro was the tenor of all the speeches.

The story of all the addresses and aims of the organization may be summed up in the following: There is a wide spread belief that race feeling is so heated in some quarters of the country that public discussion of the legal and political situation of the colored people is likely to do more harm than good. Industrial and educational opportunity is almost universally admitted as desirable; yet many fail to recognize that it can be insured only by legal rights, and still more fail to see that not even legal rights—whether expressly guarded by the Constitution or not—have any practical value whatever except when enforced by public opinion.

There has been no effort to put the Negro situation squarely before the public as a whole and in a scientific way. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People propose to investigate the actual facts of the problem and to provide for its full and free discussion. Equality before the law, freedom of contract, and public education are not theoretical rights, but the fundamental rights of our civilization. Every American wants them preserved. Government investigations have shown, however, that in a number of states peonage exists in a dozen different forms on a wholesale scale, and continues to spread; that while schools for white children go forward, those for Negroes stagnate in some sections and others actually retrogade; that in those same sections there is not a Constitutional right of the individual that is not frequently violated by the legislature, judges and officers of the law.

College graduates have been refused the right to vote under the "illiteracy" clause. In many sections of the country segregation in the schools and in municipal institutions has led to the grossest discrimination and injustice. Public opinion can right these grievous wrongs. But the country is not familiar with the situation, and has not even a suspicion of the extent of the evil. The Negro question must be viewed dispassionately and from every viewpoint. nI the meantime it must be kept up constantly in the foreground of public interest, lest it should become worse.

Funds are being solicited to carry out the above plans and several conferences have been held in the interest of the Negro. The meetings have been interracial, one having been held here at the Hull House, and the other at Douglass Center, the last one being Sunday at the handsome Lincoln Center, Fortieth and Langley avenue.

Those interested here are Miss Jane Addams, Dr. C. E. Bently, Mr. Clarence Darrow, Mr. F. L. Barnett, Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, Mr. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, Mrs. Mary Fitzbutler Waring, Mrs. Jona Snowden, Mr. George Arthur and others. A local association will be formed in Chicago and will work in conjunction with the headquarters at New York City.

Sunday Literaries.

The Standard Literature Society of Olivet Baptist Church, Twenty-seventh and Dearborn streets, held its regular Sunday afternoon meeting. A goodly number were present to hear Dr. A. C. Barnes on "The Care of the Mouth and Teeth and Their Bearing on the General Health." Dr. Barnes is a graduate dental surgeon and a practitioner in Chicago for several years. Having been a success, he showed that he was fully capable of giving his hearers some wholesome advice. All phazes of the subject were intelligently discussed, and the doctor received many flattering comments at the conclusion of his address. Dr. Fisher, pastor of the church, was also one of the speakers.

Mr. Opal Cooper sang "M Dream of Paradise." The number was rendered with such precision and sweetness that he was forced to sing an encore. The musical treat of the afternoon was that of Miss Gladys Edwards and Mr. George Garner. Both are trained singers and their rendition of "Miserere" from Ill Trovatore, was a decided hit. Miss Edwards has an exceedingly charming voice, full and resonant and makes her high notes with perfect ease. Mr. Garner sings tenor cleverly and his voice was sweet and lyricial. Miss Lovia Simms and several others rendered delightful musical selections.

The Standard Literary Society at Bethesda Baptist Church, 3823 Wabash avenue, held a very interesting Sunday afternoon meeting. The principal speaker was Mr. R. Hooper, subject "What Has the Farmer Boy Gained by Coming to Town." Mr. Frank A. Henry read a paper on "The Voice and How It Should Be Trained."

Miss B. Mae Boyd, one of Chicago's sweet singers rendered a sacred solo. This number was so pleasingly given that she was requested to sing an encore. Following the addresses, there was a general discussion. Both literaries will have meetings next Sunday.

Growing Demand for Patronage.

Colored men in business are beginning to make a demand for patronage. This was emphasized last week when Mr. M. L. Clinkscale, proprietor of the Merchants' Laundry, and Mr. William Dorsey, musical arranger and composer said that they are graetly desirous of doing a bigger business. Mr. Clinkscale said in giving an ad to The Freeman, I am anxious for trade among colored people and if they give it to me I will assure th methe best of service." Mr. Clinkscale is proprietor of a laundry at 4819 State street.

Mr. Wm. Dorsey, who is said to be serving his last week at the Monogram theater, is going to enlarge the scope of business and will do a great deal through mail ordering. Mr. Dorsey arranged "Some of These Days" and a number of the most popular songs of the season. He will cater to vaudeville artists in need of music of any description for their acts, answering correspondence from all parts of the country. Mr. Dorsey thinks The Freeman the paper for such an ad. For patronage The Freeman is the paper. Reaches more people than any colored paper published.

Miss Marie Johnston a Success.

Miss Marie Johnston, a graduate nurse of Provident Hospital, is the only colored girl in the city of Chicago that is employed in the Chicago Health Department. Miss Johnston looks after the care of children in the public schools.

The position comes under civil service and a little over a year ago she applied for an examination. She made a very successful average and was appointed. There are thirty-nine whites and she is the only colored.

For a year Miss Johnston has had charge of six district schools. Her work begins at 9 o'clock in the morning and concludes at 4:30 p. m. With grab and satchel, she makes her daily rounds at certain schools on certain days. She follows school physicians in their examinations of children that are in poor health and need medical attention.

With instructions from the physicians she goes to homes and administers to the child's needs and reports the progress of the case to the superintendent. Having passed the examination with a high average and three years in training at Provident and two years a nurse in the city, Miss Johnston's ability to do the work was very apparent. Her first year's work has been a great success. She acts in the capacity of teacher, mother and physician.

Very excellent reports have been heard from Miss Johnston at the Health Office Department, and her success there is said to be a lever for other colored nurses to follow that can pass the examination. It has been reported that if a colored physician would pass the examination, that a position is open. Miss Johnston is from Philadelphia, but has been in Chicago for several years and has made many friends hereabouts.

Queen of Milliners.

Madam Seay, 3531 State street, has been recently termed the "Queen of Milliners," said a lady that purchased from this fashionable millinery shop last week. Madam Seay has one of the prettiest millinery parlors in the city of Chicago. Her place is a veritable dreamland of choice hats. They are trimmed in the latest style and fashion. Her fal land winter styles are perfectly charming and the designs are right from Paris and New York.

Madam Seay has been so busy this year that she did not have time to have her usual fall opening and she wishes her friends to not hesitate in coming early to make their selections. While her goods are of the best material, her prices are cheap and creations the latest.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith entertained a select gathering of boys and girls at their home, 3850 Dearborn street, the occasion being the 16th birthday of their daughter, Miss Mable. Nothing was lacking to make those present the participants in one of the season's most brilliant affairs among the younger set. Mr. Wm. Brown rendered music during the evening. Mesdames Lou Craig and R. Turnley assisted Mrs. Smith in serving. Among those present were: Misses Hazel Craft, Flossie Browder, Gladys Williams, Iva Canada, Ivy Ellison, Eva Kelly, Vivian Ferguson, Helen Smith, Sinclaire White, Juanita Shaw, Olga Porter and Vetolia Bolden. Messrs. Henry Jordan, Robert Henderson, Charles Simmons, Mack Ward, Maurice Hayes, Franklin Collins, William Green, James Green, Van. Barber, Lucian Corbin, John Gray, Lawrence Wooden, Nathan Jackson, Jerome Neal and Walter Sheldon.

Frogs Entertain.

For the first time since the organization of the famous "Frogs" of New York Cit, a dinner was given outside their "Pond" in New York. The dinner was given last Friday night at Motts' inn and Mr. Robert T. Motts, proprietor of the Pekin theater, was the host.

The distinguished guest was President Burt Williams. Immediately after the performance of the "Follies of 1910" Frog Burt Williams came to the dinner with his gold and green sash in front of his shirt and the old gold frog emblem in the lapel of his coat. Each member wore the sash and frog button.

KING AND BAILEY

Who opened at Housa Theatre, Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 1, for four weeks.

Promptly at midnight the members were seated at a table specially arranged and the table decorations of gold and green were perfectly beautiful. President Burt Williams had the seat of honor at the head of the table and Frog Motts sat at the other end. Frog Sam J. Corker, Jr., was at the right of the guest of honor. Others at the table were Frog Jesse Shipp, of New York City; Frog Tom Brown, New York City; and Frog Ed. Green. The guests of the evening were Mr. Henry Jones, Mr. Richard B. Harrison and Mr. Jerry Mills.

These gentlemen representing exceptional theatrical and financial influence, had a "jolly time." They were entertained at the piano by Mr. Sam Stewart. While the menu was served informal toasts were given and Frog Burt Williams was delicious with his short stories and the others joined in, making the evening merry with a "feat of reason and flow of soul."

The menu:

Martini Cocktail
Oysters on Half Shell
Medera Wine, Maryland Spring Chicken
Frog Salad
Sparkling Burgundy, Rocqfort Cheese
and Crackers
Cigars Cigarettes Coffee.

The "Frogs" is one of the most exclusive theatrical organizations of the race. It has become quite famous for giving an annual social function in New York City and having for its membership men of honor and theatrical ability.

Locals.

Mr. Geo. Allen, one of the popular boys of the city, is ill at his home on the South Side.

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Mrs. Sam Frye had a narrow escape of being seriously burned at home last week. Mrs. Frye lives at Forty-eighth and Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. E. L. Randolph, 3254 Wabash avenue, has returned to the city from a trip to New York. She is thinking of going to Europe at an early date.

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Mrs. Lucy Cast, 2918 Wabash avenue, died Monday with tumor. She leaves a daughter, Matilda Cast, and several relatives. She was a fashionable dressmaker.

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Miss Ollie Burgoinne of Paris, France, was in the city this week for a few days, en route to her home in Kansas City. She was delightfully entertained by her many friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Peteford of Springfield, Ohio, was in the city last week, stopping at the Randolph House, Thirty-third and Wabash avenue. They were much pleased with their short stay and expect to return next summer.

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Mrs. Chas. Banks of Mound Bayou, Miss., was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Dan Williams. Mrs. Banks is fast improving. Mr. Horatio Cassanas of Cuba was operated on at St. Luke's by Dr. Williams. He will be able to go home soon.

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Dr. Geo. Hall will leave next week for Atlanta, Ga., to hold a clinic at the infirmary which he was instrumental in organizing. He has been invited by Drs. Thomas Slater and Loring B. Palmer. He will pay a visit at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and will be the guest at the "Oaks."

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Mr. Geo. Martin, who has been in the city of Chicago for several weeks on a visit to Mr. Edward Bailey, 2826 Armour avenue, has returned to his home at Toronto, Can. Mr. Martin declares that he was delightfully entertained by Mr. Bailey and much impressed with the social life of the "Windy City." Mr. Bailey is expecting to visit Mr. Martin during the Xmas holidays.

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Nov. 7 is the date that Madam Hackley will appear in Chicago under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society. The musical will be held at Institutional Church and it will be for the benefit of Old Folks Home. Madam Hackley will be accompanied by Miss Fitzhugh, the blind singer, who has made a great reputation in the East and West as a soprano singer. Arrangements are being made to crowd the house.

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Attorney Edward H. Morris has sold his flat at 2712 Dearborn street and will winter at the home of Dr. W. T. Jefferson, 4314 Forrestville avenue. For the time being he is at the home of Jessman Wal, Benton Harbor, Mich. Next year he will build a new home at Fifty-first and Michigan avenue, that is expected to be one of the most beautiful residences in that section of the city.

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Hale, hearty and jubilant, Mr. Edward Green, nominee for the legislature for the First district of Chicago arrived in the city last week from a trip to Louisville and French Lick Springs. While in Louisville he was the guest of Mr. Tom Cole. Mr. Green states that Kentuckians are lavishing with their hospitality. While in French Lick Springs he was the guest of Mr. Irvin Slye. The first of next weew Mr. Green hopes to do some tangible work in the interests of his campaign.

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The last Friday night in this month, the Chicago society girls will be out in their hobble skirts at Prof. Garfield Wilson's dancing class, at which time there will be a "Hobble Skirt Dance." Many of the most chique, petite and charming girls of Chicago, tiny and tall, are expected to grace the dance on this occasion. The fellows are going just to see how the girls will look and the girls are going because it will be the fall event extraordinary.

The ratchett polka and the new Spanish waltz was recently put on at the dancing class and at one time there were about a half dozen couple on the floor, now the hall is well filled with clever dancers of the new dance. The class has greatly improved under Prof. Wilson's management and the orchestra is just "sweet dreams."

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A delightful luncheon was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. George Garner, 209 Thirty-second street, in honor of Mrs. A. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Pauline Hortense Bell. Miss Bell is the only student in the musical department at North Western University. Previous to the luncheon a musical was given in the beautiful parlors of Mrs. Bell that was of a high class and greatly appreciated by the invited guests.

Miss Marie Burton, Chicago's sweet soprano singer, sang "Song of Soul," "Some One Else, It's Always Some One Else," and several other choice selections. Miss Bell, who is taking instrumental music at the university, rendered most artistically and deliciously charming several numbers from German composers. Mr. George Garner sang several numbers and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Marion Garner.

Those present at the luncheon were: Mrs. A. L. Bell, Miss Pauline Bell, Mesdames Geo. Garner, Jr., F. W. Taylor, Emma Chandlier, Emma Richardson of Evanston, Geo. Duncan, Julia Burgees, Miss Marie Burton, Lovia Simms, Marion Garner, Messrs. Cero Garner and Cary B. Lewis.

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Dr. G. E. Bently presided at an informal farewell surprise function last Friday night at Provident Hospital that was given in honor of Miss Minnie Ahrens, who had been the superintendent for five years. The affair was given by the board of managers and medical staff of the hospital. It was an occasion of testimonials and tributes were paid to the service and work of Miss Ahrens in connection with the hospital.

Dr. Bently was profuse in his language when speaking of how hard Miss Ahrens had worked for Provident and showed the visible signs of her usefulness. Very appropriate resolutions were read from the board of directors by Dr. Wesley and similar resolutions were read by Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams from the medical staff. Dr. Geo. Hall was another felicitious speaker on the character of work done by Miss Ahrens, he being praiseworthy in highest terms. Dr. Rochelle Hickey Carr, Dr. Osgood, Dr. McMurdy and Dr. Gruley, physicians connected with the hospital were also speakers. Mrs. Blascoer, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke of the work being done by this organization. Miss Ahrens was very short in her remarks, but she thanked the board and staff and all for the kind words said about her and that she intended to be a friend of the institution as she had done during the past. Miss Lyons was formally introduced introduced and was given a warm welcome. Miss Ahrens goes to the Milk Commission Department of the city. She was recently elected a member of the ladies board of the institution.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. R. A. Jackson, a missionary, recently from Africa, was a Meridian visitor Sunday, Oct. 2d. He preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. at El Bethel at night to a large congregation. He also lectured at Union Baptist Church on Monday night, Oct. 3d. He is an able speaker....Hon. W. N. Ethridge (white), who died at Laurel on Sept. 29th, was buried in Meridian on Sept. 30th, 1910. The funeral procession was one of the largest we have ever seen in Meridian in a long time.... Miss Annie Triplett, who has been on the sick list for some time, is up again to the delight of her many friends.... Mr. W. B. Burrel, who has been on the sick list, is some better....Master Edwin Griffin left for Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., on Oct. 4th, to attend school this term. We wish him success. Be good Edwin....The Lincoln school opened on Oct. 3rd. Prof. Ledbetter, the new principal from Texas, comes fell recommended. The new colored principal is well pleased with the outlook.... Prof. J. B. F. Shaw has opened the Meridian Academy, that school of learning, with a good attendance from both far and near. We wish him success this year....Prof. G. M. Reece is still at the head of the Meridian Baptist Seminary. Success to you....The Meridian public schools, under the care of Prof. W. M. Hopkins, is doing nicely. His headquarters are at the Wechester school building, corner Fifteenth street and Thirty-first avenue North....Miss Lizzie Hyman is still on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery to health.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Sam Simmons is improving.... Rev. M. Toomey has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Ohio State Baptist Association meeting....Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of this city, went to Lancaster, O., to attend the Fairfax County Fair....Mrs. Judy has had a relapse and is confined to her bed again....Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Croston and Mrs. Marguerite Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Mansfield, Sunday....Miss Alice Wood has returned after a visit to Roanoke, Va....The Court of Calanthe will give a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, October 26....Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of East Chestnut street, have returned from a visit to Cleveland. ....The Freeman will be found on sale at Hess's barber shop, 11 West High street, but will be delivered as usual to the customers, and any news will be thankfully received by phone—Citizens', Black 782....Sam H. Lane's Minstrels showed at Homer last Saturday night to a full house, and Saturday, October 15, will be at Chesterville. He is featuring Miss Dora Johnson, late of Miller's 101 Ranch, and also W. H. White....The Curtis House will open Monday, October 17, with a full crew of colored cooks and waiters, after ten years under white cooks and waiters....Mr. Stevens, of East Gambier avenue, has returned from his vacation of ten days.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Temmel Stewart is able to sit up after a long illness....Mrs. A. Stoddard of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Williams at Foster street. ....Mr. and Mrs. David Bronnock are the guests of friends and relatives in Cleveland....Mrs. Bidle is able to be up....Miss Beatus Holmes is at home after two weeks in Pittsburg....Mrs. Jordan is on the sick list....Mrs. Andrew Jackson and sister, Mrs. Bass of Girard, were the guests of Mrs. Angie Rose Sunday....Miss Ethel Lewis spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Peoples, in Pittsburg....Mrs. Leonard of Una avenue is ill....Mrs. Grafftetta Jones went to Pittsburg last week.... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart will locate in Pittsburg, Pa....The benefit at Tobe Pullman's Monday evening J. S. C. Cotton was well attended....Mrs. George Braxton and children left for her home in Baltimore last week.

PAST WEEK IN CINCINNATI

DEATH OF UNDERTAKER GEORGE KELLY

RECTORS ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

Of the Episcopal Church—Less Blackburn Has Purchased New Motor Car—Ollie Dempsey Has New Interest.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. George Kelly, who has been connected with Mr. Fred Lewis in the undertaking business, died during the past week, and was buried from the Park Street M. E. Church. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge, and they turned out in a large body....The Episcopal convention going on in this city during the past two weeks have brought among us some distinguished gentlemen connected with that body, among them being Bishop Ferguson and Archdeacon Russell. Bishops Ferguson held services Sunday morning at St. Andrews Episcopal church and Archdeacon Russel preached at the evening services....Mr. Wm. Gunn, a well known young man in Brownsville, has been confined to his bed for several days at his home, 530 West Fifth street....Wm. Brown, an old Cincy boy, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., was over a few days ago on account of the sudden death of his brother....Our old friend, Less Blackburn, of the Little Savoy, envying his old friend, Archy Greathouse and Jack Johnson, has launched forth as a full fledged motorist. He has purchased a big touring car. Look out, more work for the doctors....Mr. John H. Bowles of Columbus, O., was in the city for a few days. He was a guest of the Dunbar boys....Mr. Jas. J. Corbett, the one-time heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, appeared in this city about a year ago at one of our first class vaudeville houses, doing a quiet monologue by himself, drawing a large salary telling the people what Jeffries would do to Johnson. This year Corbett couldn't come back. Of course if Jeff had won Gentleman Jim would have had several seasons good booking in vaudeville by himself, telling the people how the white man's hope won. Jim is with us this week, however, at one of the local play houses with a minstrel show. People would not go there to hear him talk because he fooled them the last time he was here, but they do go to hear those minstrel boys and the result is Mr. Corbett gets the chance to tell them what an awful thing happened last Fourth of July. He gives a description of the dramatic scene through the press and to impress them how he views it, he says it effects him whenever he sees the members of the company black up for their turn. So if that is a fact the gentleman who was in Mr. Jeffries' corner had better stay off of Fifth street in Brownsville because the blacks are very numerous down there....Mr. Chas. Perkins has taken a trip to Hot Springs, Va....Rev. G. W. Wyatt, Rev. R. D. Philips and Mr. John McRoberts have returned from a trip abroad. While across the waters they visited the Holy Lands. Their descriptions of the trip is very interesting....Mrs. Richard Reed, wife of our well-known detective, has just returned from a visit to Sheridan, Wyo., among relatives....Prof. Francis Russell is the principal of the Douglas school. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati University. While the new building is under construction the school is being conducted in cottages, specially built for that purpose. There are 457 pupils in attendance at present. ....Mr. Ollie Dempsey, manager of the Pekin theater of this city has opened negotiations with the managers of similar theaters in Indianapolis, Louisville and Lexington, Ky., with a view towards establishing a circuit where a chain of theaters could be so arranged to book a number of good acts the year round, encourage stock companies and other good acts among colored performers that could be transferred from one town to the others at a very little cost and assuring work to the better class of colored performers the year round and a good show for the public. It is hoped that the managers will take this matter up at once and see what can be done. ....The Pekin bill this week was a little lighter than usual, but it seemed to catch the crowds. Miss Lucy Shepherd opened the bill and the audiences sowed their appreciation by loud and long applause when she sang "Under the Yum-Yum Tree." Miss Odessa Crosby followed her on the bill. Miss Crosby is a Cincinnati girl also, and a favorite, and for coon shouting and rag time melodies she is equal of the best. One of our old favorites in Brownville closes the bill, Billy Cumby, with a new partner, J. A. Wilson, doing straight. Cumby's work is about the same as we have seen him in before, but as his partner is a good straight man Sumby is going bigger than ever....At the Gaither this week there were three exceptionally good teams. The James Sisters, Ethel and Arinia open the bill with a very neat singing act, and as the girls are very pretty, it keeps the front row always full, especially the bald headed column. Bonny and Freeman follows them with a neat singing and dancing act. They have been seen here before a number of times and are well liked. A new team to Brownsville patrons is Webb & Webb, closing the bill. They are good singers and dancers and are the talk of the village.

VIEWS ON THE RACE QUESTION.

The following address was delivered by Mr. R. W. Hunter, who is a successful merchant, bookkeeper and notary public of Selma, Ala. at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday:

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Men of light and leading,
Men of loyal breeding.
The nation's welfare speeding;
Men of faith and not of faction,
Men of lofty aim and action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us Men!

Give us Men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreathe them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us Men!

Give us Men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standards of their fathers
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar,
Let the coward cringe and falter,
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender, as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for Country—Home—and God;
Give us Men! I say again—again—
Give us such men!
—Bishop of Exeter.

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To this, we say "Amen!"

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It is time for Mr. J. C. Napier to "land."

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Scott Bond is entitled to a season of the "rest cure."

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No one is sore over the things that enemies do to us.

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The true philosopher thanks the Lord that things are no worse.

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Fame is denied public men in Chicago whom the Broad-Axe has never "roasted."

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The election of Dr. A. M. Curtis gives an international aspect to the National Medical Association.

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Our educational scheme will not becomplete until it teaches women how to get off of a street car backwards.

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The fellows who failed to get their pet appropriations through Congress are not shedding any tears over the downfall of Mr. Tawney.

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The fifty-seven Negro banks in the country do not represent as many varieties as Heinze's celebrated pickles. The banks are all firm and sound.

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A new banking establishment has been opened by colored men at Brick House, Eastern Shore, Va. The attention of the Tillmans, Vardamans, Tom Watsons et al., is respectfully invited to this fact.

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The N. B. Dodson news syndicate is an indispensable adjunct to modern race journalism. Every paper that does not set all of its own type should subscribe for the excellent page of live matter furnished by Mr. Dodson at a nominal rate.

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Again the iconoclasts have a strong argument that "there's nothing in a name." Dr. Idleman, who has just been elected president of Gammon Theological Seminary and Clark University at Atlanta, Ga., is said to be a "hustler" from 'way back.

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Col. Roosevelt and Mayor Gaynor unite in denouncing "muckraking," newspapers. The National Negro Press Association is on solid ground in refusing membership to "personal organs," which do not reflect the decency for which the Association so firmly stands.

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A news item in an exchange tells of a really pretty girl who can cook and sew, keep house tidily, play the piano, converse engagingly and who is not wild about fine clothes. Will somebody give us this girl's address? We know where she can get a good husband.

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The Durham (N. C.) Reformer is eleven years old. Under the management of W. S. Young, it has become one of the strongest moulders of public sentiment in the Southland. Its voice is always for solid progress. May it live long and continue to prosper!

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North Carolina raised this year the largest corn crop in the history of the state. The agricultural reports give the Negro farmers a large measure of the credit for the splendid record made in this direction and point to them as a valuable asset in the state's development.

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The "press agent" was once looked upon as a luxury in which only the opulent were expected to indulge. The publicity man is now recognized as a prime necessity to every individual whose work is of a general nature, to every moral cause, to every large business enterprise or educational system.

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No newspaper is worthy the name that has not a paid correspondent at the strategic points throughout the nation. News to be news, must be reliable, and reliability cannot be had in a haphazard, hit or miss style, from a gratuitous contributor, who cannot be held to any responsibility for his deliverances. Get wise on this idea, brethren.

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Take Emmett J. Scott's sane advice and cultivate the acquaintance of the representative of the Associated Press in your home town. Keep in touch with him and impress the good side of the race upon him, and these objectionable reports of Negro crime may gradually disappear from the headlines of the metropolitan dailies. Mr. Scott's diplomatic plan is worthy of a patient trial.

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There was one colored man in Minnesota who felt as much concern over the fate of Congressman Frederick C. Stevens as did Mr. Stevens himself. That man was Frederick Douglass McCracken, his secretary and confident, who wants nothing to happen that will prevent his spending his picturesque Washington. Mr. McCracken is an exceedingly useful man, and is one of the most forceful and well-posted orators that have come to the nation's capital.

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If a competent cook is still needed at the White House, the "Short Flights" man nominates for that exalted and all-important post, Mrs. Belle Stone, of Indianapolis, Ind., who can cook a meal fit for the king of the proudest realm under the sun. All who attended the magnificent banquet of the National Negro Business League at Indianapolis in 1904, will second the nomination of Mrs. Stone, who served that never-beaten function. Is there any reason why Mrs. Stone cannot accept this big job at the White House?

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

Judge M. W. Gibbs, another distinguish representative of the disappearing "O'd Guard," has returned from a vacat'on. His daughter, Mrs. Ida Gibbs Sunt, wife of W. H. Hunt, consul at St. Etienne, France, is here, visiting her father, sister and friends.

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A determined effort will be made to pass the Freedmen's Bank bill at the coming session of congress. In order to show the earnest desire of the colored people to have the depositors of the former government bank reimbursed for their losses, every voter this fall should make it a point to urge the congressional candidate in his individual district to vote for it and endeavor to line up the entire congress for the measure in advance of the session. Last spring the bill was reported favorably by the committees of both the house and the senate and only failed to become a law because of the rush of other matters at the close of the session.

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It looks now as if President Taft would name Justice John M. Harlan as Chief Justnce of the Supreme Court. This would be an appointment that all America would approve and over which the Negro would be especially jubilant. Justice Harlan has always been sound on the great questions affecting human rights, and has never lost an opportunity to dissent from the views of his learned colleagues when they seemed to yield to the popular clamor against the equality of all citizens of the United States, and to twist the constitution to suit prevailing prejudices. Let it be Chief ustice Harlan by all means.

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Mr. eorge W. Hall, of Savannah, a., a delegate to the B. M. C., has been spending the week in the city. He is secretary of the Republican organization in the First Congressional District of eorgia and was for years a trusted lieutenant of the late Col. . H. Deveaux. He is a practical marine engineer and is one of the few Negroes in the country holding a license to operate the machinery of large vessels. Until recently he was in the engineer department of the United States government, but resigned to take up educational work. He is considering an offre to serve as an instructor of engineering and kindred sciences at Livingstone College, at Salisbury, N. C.

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Grand Master W. L. Houston, of the G. U. O. of O. F., left for Chicago last night, after a week in the city, recuperating from his arduous labors at aBltimore last week.

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. Frank Blagburn, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, where he served for a long time as market master, has been elected a lay delegate to the A. M. E. General Conference, which meets in Kansas City, Mo. May, 1912. eH made a fine race, and won over Prof. John T. Layton, one of the most popular men in the connection. Mr. Blagburn has also been placed in charge of the Sunday-school work of the district, having been elected general superintendent a short time ago. Mr. Blagburn's colleague is Mr. G. W. Hilliard, of Baltimore. It is pretty generally understood that the aBltimore Conference will support Dr. John Hurst for the Bishopric at the coming conference.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Frances Collins was in the city during the week, being called from Brewton by the illness of her father, Mr. Durham Collins....The Mobile Lyceum held another very interesting meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. Prof. Carter's remarks were much enjoyed....All of the public schools opened on Monday, October 3, also a number of private ones. A large attendance is expected....Miss Camille Wilson, a talented young musician, took charge of the organ at Lilly Baptist Church on Sunday, October 2. ....Mr. Wright, the editor of The Advocate, formerly of Bayminett, has moved the office to this city....Mr. Grover Dixon and Mrs. Mayme N. Williams were married on Tuesday of last week. We wish the msuccess....The Freeman is found at the Gulf City Drug Store.

MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Thornton Beck and daughter, Miss Nina, of Flint, Mich., are in this city en route to Crawfordsville, where Rev. Beck has a charge this year.... Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. O. P. Allen of Lansing, Mich.; Wesdames Joseph Hornaday, Olive Holliday, D. H. Morrell, Alice Walker and Mrs. Buckner spent Sunday in Kokomo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardiman.... Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Illinois, are in this city....Miss Ada Frazier and Prof. Vasal Casey, teacher of the colored school in this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening....Jerry Nickles is on the sick list....Mesdames George Moss, Edward Claybrooks, Ida Morgan and John Wallace entertained Friday, September 30, at the home of Mrs. Moss, in honor of Mrs. O. P. Allen of Lansing, Mich....The Sorosis Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Wallace at her home on South Nebraska street.

MERCER, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

TheFerguson-Palmer Manufacturing Company (white) of Paducah, Ky., are doing a big business in this olcality. They are getting out a large amount of timber, shipping to their big manufacturing plant in Paducah....Mr. Dock Fuller, our enterprising merchant, is doing a splendid business at present. He keeps a nice line of groceries, confectionery and soft drinks. Mr. I. H. Halsey and his wife, Mrs. Francis, are here from Olmstead and Cairo, Ill. His wife is visiting her many relatives and friends, while Mr. Halsey is introducing his fine line of tailor-made clothing. ....Mr. Chas. Cobb, our hustling basket maker, is putting out a good many of his baskets among the cotton raisers. ....Mr. Haywood Chatman of Everdale, Ark., has been visiting old friends here for the last few days....Mr. Geo. Allen Fuller made a short trip to Jackson, Tenn., recently....Mr. Flem Jackson and his wife, formerly Miss Nancy Cobb, are living with his father-in-law now, but aim to move into their new house soon66Mr. Ezekiel Cobb of Everdale, Ark., is circulating among his relatives and friends....Mrs. Mattie Allen Fuller's mother, of Jackson, Tenn., was down here a few weeks ago, visiting them all, but has returned home.... Mrs. Rosa Cartwright left for Paducah, Ky., a few days ago, where she intends to make her future home. She writes back that she is highly delighted with her new home....A good many of our people took in Ringling Bros.' world's greatest shows at Jackson, Tenn., this week....Mr. I. H. Halsey, general traveling agent, has been on the sick list a week, but is up pushing business again....We heard that "Bear" got hurt out in the timber works.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Among those who took the trip to Decatur, Ill., recently, were Misses Isabelle Blue, Nettie Young, Margaret DeWitt, Hazel Belle, Ruth Damons, Clyde Jackson, Huffaker House, McKinley Ramey. All enjoyed themselves nicely. ....Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. O. Hyatt still continue poorly....Dr. A. H. Kennebrew was a Sunday visitor in Beardstown, October 2....The Wagner concert given on September 26 at Company L Hall was largely attended and was successful....Mrs. Simpson Handy of West Marion street continues poorly. Mrs. Mary Spencer of South East street royally entertained in honor of Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Johnson of Iowa. Mrs. John McCree entertained in honor of Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Johnson of Iowa. Mrs. Della Harris entertained a number of friends recently in honor of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sykes....The supper given recently by the trustees of the Bethel A. M. E. Church was largely attended.....The lecture given on September 28 at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church by Charles Stewart, one of the greatest speakers in the world, was largely attended....Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church of Mound City, Ill., preached an able sermon before a large audience recently. ....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood of Mound City, Ill., left recently after a pleasant visit with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbington, of East Chambers street.

ADDYSTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A musical entertainment and Dunbar recital will be held October 8 at the Cleves Town Hall, for the benefit of the Methodist Church....Mrs. Mattie Gray of Cincinnati was greeting old friends in the village Sunday....Do your duty. Never fail. Red The Freeman each week....Benjamin Kyle is improving....Read McGirt's Magazine. Art, science, literature and general interest....Mrs. T. E. Smiley and son, Thomas E. Smiley, and Miss Fredella Thomas of 1026 Fourteenth avenue, Nashville, Tenn., spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and Mr. and Mrs. John Clendenings.... Mrs. Ellen Wilson is visiting at Paris, Ky....Arrangements are about complete for the organizing of a choir under the name of the "Black Patti Choir," to sing on any and all occasions, and will be under the management of The Freeman correspondent....Leave your order for The Freeman at the Dunbar News Agency....The Ladies of the Knights of Honor Lodge gave a lawn fete and social Tuesday evening at the residence of J. N. Gaines. Music was furnished by Hicks and Toliver. A very pleasant evening was spent and a neat sum realized. J. W. Gaines, Geo. Woodson, William Lewis, Mrs. Mamie Evans, Miss Lizzie Garnett and Mrs. Florence Murphy were the committee of arrangements....Rev. S. D. Sanders has returned from Xenia, O....Rev. W. H. Fields of Oedhi and Rev. Williams, who is visiting this place, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. S. D. Sanders, pastor.... Mrs. Josephine Dickerson and Mrs. M. L. Fitch visited Indianapolis Sunday. ....The public is invited to visit the Dunbar Literature and News Agency Company's headquarters and inspect their line of race books, pictures and magazine supply. You will be surprised to see what great bargains are being offered for the holiday trade. See us now....The Dunbar Literary Society held a business meeting Wednesday evening....Quite a number of the young people attended the social at North Bend Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes. ....Keep a lookout for The Freeman; always on time....Mose Harris and Mrs. Alfred Taylor left Friday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit relatives. ....Rev. J. H. Brooks, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Church, was a visitor in our village Saturday and Sunday.... Mitchell Davis has returned from the hospital looking much improved.... Mrs. Fannie Harris, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Porter of North Ben, Thursday....The funeral of Allie B. Lucas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas, was held at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday noon. Rev. S. D. Sanders officiated. Amanda Neal, Naomi Neal, Victoria Reese, Francis Higgins served as pall bearers. Geneva Boyer and Uuna M. Delaney served as flower bearers. Allie B. Lucas was a member of the children's choir, a dutiful Sabbath school child and was loved by all who knew her....Se eor new book, "The Black Man Father of Civilization."

DR. J. S. JACKSON.

We present to the readers of The Freeman the likeness of Dr. J. S. Jackson, the financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a native of Alabama, with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa. We had the pleasure of meeting the Dictor at Evansville, In., in hearing his report as financial secretary of his great denomination. His report was one of the best we have ever heard. He easily ranks among the foremost church financiers of his race. The bishops and leaders of Zion Church regard him as such. He is not only a financier of marked ability, but one among the best preachers of his denomination. He is friendly and unassuming, and he is a real leader of men. From what we learn at Evansville, he is the foremost candidate for the episcopacy in 1912. While the Doctor has some of this world's goods, you will never know it unless some big church financial deal comes and men of influence and means are wanted. He is a graduate of the State Normal School of Alabama, and recived the title of Doctor of Devinity from Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C.

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AURORA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Morning services at the Third Baptist Church good. Lord's Supper administered by Rev. J. M. Black, of Metropolis, Il., and Rev. Alton H. Blake. Sunday school was opened at 12:30 by our superintendent, William Russell, Mr. Lloyd Hall, secretary. The subject of the lesson, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins." B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "Self-Centered or Christ-Centered Consecration." Meeting attendance good. Evening services well attended. Pastor preached fine sermon. The singing was good....Rev. J. M. Blake left Monday to return home, but intended to stop in Chicago a day or so with relatives and friends before returning home....Rev. G. W. Gaines left last Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, for her home in St. Louis. Rev. Gaines is in a very bad condition and it is thought that he will be unable to continue in the ministry....Rev. Woods has been sent to the A. M. E. Church of Aurora....Many are expected to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Second Baptist Church, South Joliet street, Joliet, Ill., Sunday, October 9, at 3 o'clock. F. A. Curtright, pastor....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mrs. Davis of Joliet, and son, visited Chicago on Sunday....Mrs. A. McCann is visiting in Galesburg for two or three weeks....Mrs. N. C. Boyd and daughter Eunice visited in Chicago Monday with relatives and friends.... Missionary Sisters will meet with Sister Agnes Durrette, 139 North May street, Thursday, October 6. President, Sister Henrietta Franklin; secretary, Sister N. Scott.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There will be a Halloween party given by the K. of P. lodge Tuesday, November 1, at the Auditorium. Music by Salmon's Famous Orchestra of Kalamazoo. All are cordially invited to attend....Mrs. Ella Lewis and grandson, Percy, spent Sunday in Detroit, Mich., as the guests of Mr. E. Taylor....The Church Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson last Friday evening....Miss Emma Burton has returned to this city from Gull Lake....The Pastor's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Cebolt....Married last Wednesday, September 28, Mr. Davis and Miss Hazel Burns....Mrs. Ella Lewis spent last week at her home in Marshall, Mich....The Musical Club met at the home of Mr. S. L. Henderson last Friday night....Mrs. E. Clark and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in Chicago, Ill.

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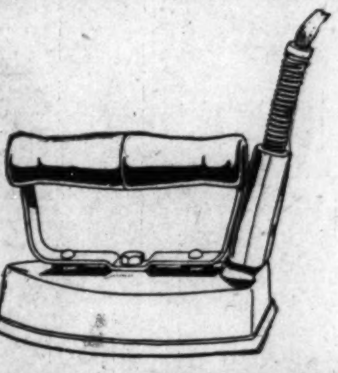

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KING RECEIVES NEGRO.

Danish Ruler Converses at Length With Booker T. Washington.

COPENHAGEN, October 3.—King Frederick today received Booker T. Washington and conversed at length with him on the subject of the colored race. His majesty asked the American for a copy of one of his publications.

Later, as the guest of prominent Danes, Mr. Washington motored to Roskilde, the old capital, where he visited a school and had lunch. To night he will dine at the palace, meeting the members of the royal family, including Queen Mother Alexandria, the widow of King Edward.

BLONDE JEWESS IS TAKEN FOR NEGRO

Sues Railroad for Being Forced to Ride in "Jim Crow" Car in Kentucky.

KOKOMO, Ind.—Miss Rella Ritchell, Rusian Jewess, and a school teacher of this city, has sued the L. & N. railroad company in the Bourbon county circuit court, Kentucky, for $25,000. She claims she was forced by Robert Lusk, conductor, to ride in the "jim crow" car from Middlesburg to Lexington. The conductor claimed that Miss Ritchell, who is a pronounced blonde, was a negress, and using her roughly led her by the arm to the "nigger" compartment, throwing her valise upon the floor.

NEGRO QUESTION UP TO THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal to Be Taken in Noted Washington Case.

WASHINGTON—Just what constitutes a Negro in the United States may be a question which the United States Supreme Court will be asked to settle in the near future. One-sixteenth Negro blood in an individual classifies him as a Negro in the District of Columbia, according to a decision by Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court, in the case of Isabel I. Wall, an eight-year-old child, who recently was barred from a white public school because the principal had information that she was of Negro parentage.

The father of the girl attempted to force the Board of Education to reinstate the child, but failed, Justice Wright deciding she was a Negro. The case was appealed to the District Court of Appeals. If the Appellate Court affirms Justice Wright's decision an effort will be made immediately to have the United States Supreme Court pass on the question.

NEGROES APPLAUD IN COURT UNTIL SENTENCED BY JUDGE

CHICAGO—Stephen Green, the Negro charged with killing William Sidel at Jericho, Ark., and who was arrested here several weeks ago on a fugitive warrent, was ordered discharged from custody by Judge Tuthill.

The courtroom was crowded with Negroes when Judge Tuthill announced his decision. They applauded until reprimanded by the court.

The court based its action on the technicality that Green was not named in the indictment as the murderer. According to Green's story he and Sidel quarreled and began shooting at each other. Sidel was killed and Green wounded. He managed to escape to Chicago, where he remained in hiding until another Negro betrayed him to the police.

Green was nearly out of the State on his way back to Arkansas when the officers in charge were ordered by telegraph to return the prisoner to Chicago on a writ of habeas corpus. Green declared that he could not get a fair trial in Arkansas.

BEING STUDIED.

In a talk before a group of colored people, not long since, the speaker said that when the white people saw the necessity for organizing societies for the purpose of studying the Negro race, it was high time that the Negroes get busy along the same line, not merely to study questions affecting the race, but for the studying of the white race as it concerns its relation to the Negroes. This should be with the very best intent, the object being to discover what are the hindering causes that keep the races from approaching a plane of better understanding and how best to go about removing those causes.

In the more recent years the cry has been that too much race discussion was going on, and that as a consequence the Negro's cause was being hurt. There is such a thing as overparading, thereby inviting a contagious condition, involving others who otherwise would not have been concerned. The advice was acted on; there was a perceptible lull in the thing of setting forth race grievances; but this proved no reemdy. The ailment is deep seated. The remedy was superficial, and it is painfully evident that there must be fitting activities, those that cope with the conditions, as best they may, until the very best possible conditions obtain. What is radically wrong? Groups of colored people might form for the purpose of finding it out, just as they are being studied by groups of white people, whose purpose also is to find out things.

We have been laying stress on our accumulations, materially speaking, our wealth in dollars and cents, insisting on making it the first thing in our curriculum of racial salvation, holding gto the theory: Get money, and all things else shall be added unto you. The money idea is not to be cried down; it probably is the most potent thing in winning one's way in earthly affairs, but it has been shown that money is not all of it, especially as it applies to the race.

With the present-day fetters removed, standing as the white people, without restraints on every hand, it would not be necessary to think of influences operating differently than with those people. But when a colored man is charged $3.00 for a crab and a cup of coffee, as happened in Baltimore the other day, when the price should have been 35 cents, his money was well-nigh counterfeit. In the same city it is also noted that the white residents of a certain section are petitioning the city council to draw up and pass an ordinance forbidding Negroes, on the pain of a jail sentence and a fine, from crossing a certain line restricting the section. Here, again, the Negro's money is well-nigh counterfeit. Then money can become valueless excepting as it may be the means of contributing to the immediate wants.

It will be said, and with reason, that the offenses mentioned are offset by the splendid general progress, and which is not to be impeded by incidents of the kind. But if incidents of the kind are not merely incidents, but widespread and infectious, making manifest in every community where the Negroes are in large numbers, then the consolation is not so complete. Who is at fault? Why should public places of all kinds, theaters, hotels, no matter whatever section, be drawing back, turtle-head fashion on the approach of suspected danger, when colored people are the subject? And if these were the only ones that stood out against the race it would matter but very little, since in numbers, as compared with the millions, they would count but for little. But unfortunately these are the indices of the millions; they are influenced by them. This same influence ramifies everywhere, contaminating everything until nothing of the spiritual life of the country comes to us unsullied. Why should this be? Not why should it have been? This we know, we may well say. But at this day, when enlightenment is in the ascendancy, in the language of Hiawatha, "Why should these things be?" Is the fault in our stars, our fate, or is it remedial? If remedial, groups may not be too quickly formed, having for their object the study of the conditions, just as the race is being studied, and, of course, with the hope of the best possible good resulting.

MOELING, LA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Chirstella Ellis and Mr. Joseph Ryan have returned home from Lake Charles, being called there to the bedside of their mother, who is now rapidly recovering, after passing a very serious operation....Mrs. Martha Redding, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat, is rapidly recovery from her sick bed....Members of Moeling Temple are sorry to learn of the departure of their worthy brother, in the person of Rev. John Benard....Mrs. Laura Farrer has returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Cloverdale. ....Mrs. V. Benard has returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Woodworth....Mr. Z. Morehead was acidetnally hurt in the mill by the carriage bringing a slab back and hitting him on the thigh, causing a very painful wound....Mr. Willie Bigars and Mr. Bill Reeves enjoyed a delightful coon hunt....Mrs. Maggie Bracket has returned to Moeling to live for a while. ....Mr. McWilliams left Moeling for Pineville, where he expects to take the job as sawyer. Friends will miss Mr. Williams, as he always blew the factory whistle on time.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The beautiful wedding of Miss Eppie Lowe to Mr. Daniels was a grand affair. Rev. C. A. Bell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The young couple received some valuable and costly presents. The reception was exceedingly fine....Mr. Aaron Carter, one of the young men of this city, died at his home after a brief illness, and the funeral took place at the home. He leaves parents, relatives and friends at the altar of sorrow....The city churches all have in progress a grand revival. The end in view is soul-winning. We trust that all efforts tending in that line will result in the conversion of many souls.

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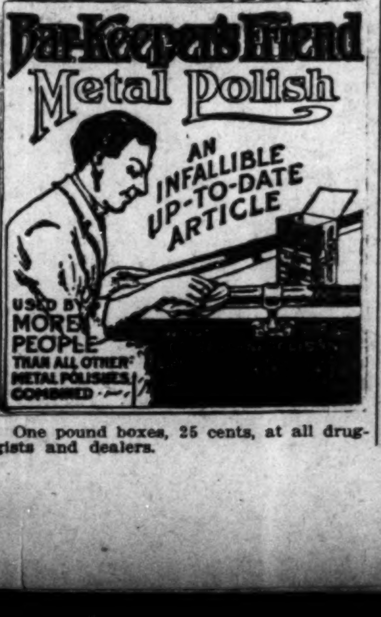

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SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1910.

Thursday was an ideal day for the visit of Colonel Roosevelt.

Bishop Smith wires that the Quarto Centennial Fund of Morris Brown College, of Atlanta, Ga., amounted to twenty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars.

"Abe Martin" in a restaurant recently observed: "Those ordering steaks must be identified." He might have said, those ordering steaks shall be indemnified.

Andrew Carnegie is still extending the full, glad hand wherever it is most beneficial. He has given $15,000 for a library to the Colored Normal School of Montgomery, Ala.

King Manuel will yet enjoy his health—will have plenty to eat and wear and a nice comfortable place to lie down in. That's as much as the most of us get at the very best.

New nationalism and the rest of it was the theme. It is a much better political investment, he evidently thinks, than the tariff question with its opportunity for sectional strife.

A restaurant keeper of Baltimore had nerve to charge a colored man three dollars for a cup of coffee, but did not have nerve to give him receipt for the money, which the colored man asked for.

A writer speaking of the recent Louisville fair by colored people said that the "Darned affair was so rotten that it was good." It is very possible, all very posible. We've seen things of that kind, many and many a time.

The race question is not a question of party versus the colored race; it is a question of races. The voter should this in mind and cultivate as much friendship as possible with his vote. Mix it up a bit.

If moving pictures had been invented long ago perhaps the necessity for insane asylums would not have been so great. Whether jails would have been in so great demand would have depended on the character of the pictures shown.

The old Negro in time of trial called on the good Lord and good devil. He refused to take any chances. The colored voters may profit by the example and vote for good Democrats and good Republicans.

Remember that all the political virtue does not reside in one set of men. There are good Democrats as well as Republicans. In fact there are no distinguishing marks about them. If the Democrat appeals to you, looks best to you, why, by all means, vote for him.

Indianapolis has graduated into the genuine skyscraping class. A "fourteener" is going up and being done in most excellent trimmings. Our visiting friends will not have seen Indianapolis until they see this beauty—our beauty. Ours even if some one else does foot the bills.

The Negro has the reputation of detesting slavery in any form. What about political slavery? Cut away for principle's sake if there are no other inducements. But there are other inducements. There are good men on the Democratic ticket. Now take a chance.

The falling of kingdoms and empires is not very beautiful to contemplate since the ruins carry down with them individuals of prominence in the world, positions conceded them by custom and usage, and which concession is so general that these rulers and their immediate nobility learn to occupy a plane very far from the people. It is no wonder that the divine right of succession is so often put forward as a theory of monarchies.

Nor will the people care very much what is Mr. Roosevelt's motive if he brings them relief. Even if he tries and fails he will get credit—that's the only witchery of the business. It's astonishing that other high politicians had not thought of the same thing. No; they thought of being condemned by the limited aristocracy and as aconsequence the stress has ever been towards it. And they are not different it is the whole stress of life, to turn to those just beyond, to those of money strength in spite of the vastly greater power measured by influence, education, intelligence in its broadest sense and also numbers which are as a thousand to one.

Not all of these will turn to Mr. Roosevelt but the condition is his field, and none better than he knows how to care for it.

STICK TO YOUR JOB, JACK.

Jack Johnson insists on taking on a new fad—automobiling; racing at that. He is just like the rest of those who get enough to care for their wants. These generally want more. Johnson runs to notoriety. Money don't seem to be his long suite. He wants fame, more and more fame. He has conquered the pugilistic world, he now sighs for new fields.

Our advice has been that Johnson should stick to his job. Anybody can run an automobile that's got nerve. If he should clean up the whole racing outfit, it would be because he had the best machine and equal nerve. If he thinks he can add much to his glory by winning an automobile contest he is sadly mistaken. He can lose a great deal of his glory if he is defeated, and simply owing to who he is.

Then Johnson should remember that his carcass is too precious to risk bruising and mangling in one of those "devil's own," that is, when they are careering around a race track. We don't regret it at all that his license was denied him for that particular thing. Of course, we note the fact that Johnson's color cut a figure in the matter. This is regrettable in the sense that every happening of that kind is regrettable. Here, however, was a case where Johnson had to be saved against Johnson.

GOT THE COLONEL CORNERED.

Some think to have the Colonel gigged, owing to the variance between what he gives out as his own personal views and that of the plank on tariff in the platform of the Republican party in New York. It seems to have been the understanding that the New York convention was virtually a Roosevelt creation down to the dotting of an "i" and the crossing of a "t" in the platform of principles.

When down in Atlanta the other day Mr. Roosevelt was questioned by two very enterprising newspaper reporters, who asked him, how could he reconcile the two attitudes on the tariff question, the inference being that the New York platform was his own. He gave it out that he did not stand on the section in question, but stood on the declaration of principles enunciated in his speech as temporary chairman. Mr. Roosevelt maintained that his influence did not extend so far as to compel the committee on resolutions or the platform committee to accept his views as a whole.

Will the country be satisfied with the explanation? The insurgent West admires Mr. Roosevelt's talking attitude where it is understood he stands for the material reduction of the tariff. The New York platform being of the standpat variety is of course in accord with the view of the Easterners. The question comes up naturally: How is the Colonel to ride these two horses going in opposite directions?

The fact of it is Mr. Roosevelt is not relying on the solution of this tangle to carry him through; he is kicking up vast more dust than that, and by which those questions as matters of principles would not be fatal in either event, are obscured. His New Nationalism is a hummer it appears, and startling captions, the old morality is maintained, and new propositions which are founded on it are released from the fecund brain. The old propositions which were his political assets stand him well in hand, since through them he has won his place before the American people, and they are everlasting, at least, until the last and least has the justice and consideration shown that is shown the first and greatest. The Colonel is adroit enough to keep the principles working, just as money capital in the hands of a shrewd investor.

Hear him when he says:

"According to our ability we intend to safeguard the rights of the mighty; but we intend no less zealously to safeguard the rights of the lowly. Our ideal is equal justice for all; justice alike for the rich man and for the poor man who does right; and the same stern justice for the rich man and the poor man who does wrong."

Here is the old political gospel put forward as only a Roosevelt knows how. It is plain that he is of the opinion that the American has got none too much faith in tariff tinkering as a relief from any woes endured. He hammers in the place the people know positively about—"equal justice for all"—the thing that has been uppermost in the minds of men ever since time began. He also contends for the other present day demands which appeal directly to the people. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt is an adoit politician. It is not owing to any superior intelligence and understanding that he has such a great hold on the people. It is because he went after them rather than for the aristocracy to which other men appealed, it being the natural thing to flock to the classes when up in life. Mr. Roosevelt resisted the infatuation, played consistently the role of an intense Democrat. Is he honest? Don't know. He acts very much like a sincere man in his devotion to the interests of the people.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HUGHES.

It is now Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The New York Governor has been distinguished for his fine talents since he entered public life. In fact he is of singularly fine ability, having a mind of rare susceptibility and keenly analytical.

In his student life Mr. Hughes greatly outclassed those about him; proved so apt that at times he was taken from school for the good of his health. The genius of the school room does not always maintain the standard through life. The dull plodding Grant graduated from West Point way down in the list, yet his name was writ like that of Abou Ben Adhem at the close of the civil war. Gen. Robert E. Lee graduated from the same institution in the first or second place, and beautifully held his own. Mr. Hughes is not unlike him in the matter of applied scholarship, maintained his own in whatever relation of life.

True enough some reforms he sought to institute did not meet the approval of political bosses and simply because through them they saw their power of manipulation vanishing. He stood for the primary election as the first step in the selection of public officers, and which is held an advanced step by the best political thought. The failure did not detract from the individual, rather enhanced his value, since it showed the manner of man—the man who stood.

The selection of Mr. Hughes for the Supreme Court was an acknowledgment of his political virtue and legal acumen. Here is the fitting place for great, fair minded men, this, the final court in deciding the conflicting interests of the citizens. All of his fine qualities will be steadily drawn on as they should be that the country benefit by them.

Among the important questions the court may have to deal with in the future are those where the races are concerned. No other question will call for more wisdom, intelligence based wisdom than these should they be presented. Perhaps it is not proper to think of Mr. Hughes as a special friend of the Negroes at court in these matters, but it is proper, we think, to rely on him doing the utmost to conserve the public weal.

To say more would be to prejudice our future in that important court.

KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL.

The people, at times, when oppressed by hardships incident to their life, refuse to be further oppressed, rise up in their might and smite right and left in the name of their firesides. The condition seems to have been in King Manuel's land. He did not profit by the experience of his father, who, while in a great measure loved, had nothing in common with his people, spending the people's millions for follies while woe and want stalked through the land. This kind of condition will be less and less endured as enlightenment becomes more and more.

The day seems to be gone when those furthest from the people are nearest the people. The example of Mr. Roosevelt proves the proposition's opposite conclusively. The people want a King Humbert, if they must have a king. He was one of the first to throw himself in the breach of woe and want a few years ago when Italy had her day of trials. Those with ears near the ground where the faintest murmur of unrest is caught up and then reflected back by way of good wholesome activity, legislation that is remedial in effect are the ones who will lead in this era.

Manifestly King Manuel did not catch his cue aright. He thought on Manuel too much; he paid the price. But calamitous as it looks there need be no grief excepting for those who laid down their lives. The seed of the new government are sown in the blood of these martyrs, whether for or against the new regime.

The king will still have his health, his freedom outside of his small country, and plenty of the wherewith to keep the wolf from the door. He will yet enjoy a high and select companionship and moreover, the association of his relatives. He has been deprived of nothing, excepting the right to lord it over a nation of people, every one of whom God made his equal in all respects.

STAND UP FOR MEN.

Stand up for men! The candidates are busy in these days, telling the voters all about it. It's the same old story with a new version, sometimes; the end is always the same, the men want the offices. Nothing wrong in that excepting when one set of men want the offices all the time. In local affairs men ought to be the idea when there are no vital principles at stake. Of course it is just as reasonable for Republicans to hold the offices as Democrats; but why Democrats or Republicans as party men?

All of the good men are not found in one party. This goodness means capability and respectability as the term goes in reference to men. Some good men are found in the Democratic party, in the Prohibition party, in the Socialist party, in any party that is before the American people asking for their suffrage. If one set of men had all of the qualifications for office it would be so much the worse for the people, since in the end these would also become corrupt, according to the rule of men entrenched in power.

The candidates are before the people, of all parties. Good and qualified as men are, some are better than others, more fitted for public office holding. Some are congenial in their ways when of equal capacity, and that counts. There are good capable men on the Democratic ticket, some of whom appeal as men to the voters rather than Republicans for the same offices. What's the matter with giving them a boost? Nothing at all.

The colored voters have earned the reputation of being hide bound; they have placed too much stress on their Republicanism. This sounds an impossible thing. It is a fact nevertheless. The colored voters have in the past stuck so tight to the Republican party that they have proven a menace. This in the words of white Republican leaders. The colored voters have a right to vote the Republican ticket in spite of what may be said, yet if this same love and devotion beget opposition from a race viewpoint, the wise thing to do is to do the other thing whatever it may be that will tend to increase race respect. There is a great deal of principle in that under the very peculiar circumstances.

A vote for a good Democrat is a vote for race preservation. Viewing it in a narrower sense it means more consideration when the jobs are to be given out, and after all, those are the two essentials, the increased value of the race and the increased chances of livelihood. These things being threatened by the one party idea, it's the wise one that will look around a bit with the view of using his political activity as a leverage for boosting along the essentials.

SEES NEGROES AS MENACE—EDUCATOR SOUNDS WARNING

In the convention of the Christian Church now holding at Topeka, Kan., the Negro question came up for discussion. Among the expressions let fall was the following by J. D. Lehman, of the Southern Christian Institute, in Mississippi:

"If we do not take steps to discharge our duty toward the Negroes this generation will rapidly undermine our society. The emancipation proclamation freed about 4,000,000 slaves. In the last forty-five years these have increased to about 10,000,000, so that they are about one-tenth of our population. The social condition of our towns and villages is simply alarming. Unless we arrest sinister tendencies we must prepare to see in the next fifty or seventy-five years labor, strife, mob violence and night rider depredations."

JOHN RAUCH.

Persuant to our expressed policy of last week—the survival of the fittest in politics—we take pleasure in presenting the name of John Rauch to the colored electorate of Marion county for the office of county clerk.

In the presentation of Mr. Rauch we have taken into consideration all the dominant facts of a sterling personality involving the principles of business sagacity, honor and uprightness; a man in whom we believe are centered all the requirements necessary to the proper conduct of the office.

As has been stated, it shall be the policy of The Freeman to indorse only men of known calibre and uprightness, regardless of political affiliations, for the various offices representing the government of the people.

Mr. Rauch is perhaps one of the best-known business men to the colored voters in all Marion county. He has been identified in a business way with most every colored business man in the city. He came to Indianapolis in the fall of 1870 and embarked in the cigar business one year later on Indiana avenue, near the old yellow bridge, where he remained for seven years. He then moved to the Circle, now Monument Place, and started a jobbing and retail cigar and tobacco business, later removing to Washington street, near the Park Theatre, where he remained for twenty-three years. Ten years ago he moved into his own factory building on W. New York street directly off of Indiana avenue, where he still conducts a prosperous business.

With a business career, such as we have pointed out, behind him, together with his known principles of honesty and uprightness is the strongest possible endorsement of Mr. Rauch's fitness for the office he seeks.

SAYS NEGROES ARE LEARNING.

Speaker Declares Only 43 Per Cent. of Race Is Illiterate.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Erskine Hahn, of New York City, addressing the students of the National Religious Training School here, a Negro institution, declared today that only 43 per cent. of the colored people in the United States is illiterate, compared with 83 per cent. ten years ago. Her point was made to show the steady advance of education among Negroes. The school has an enrollment of more than 100. Today was the opening of the fall term.

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W. H. RANDOLPH, Dean.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Oaks leaves tomorrow for St. Charles, Mo., to attend the conference. The good people of this city wish him back....Mrs. Sarah Rose and Hattie Clifton left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., to visit friends and attend the State Fair....Madam Thomas Brown is visiting her son in St. Louis this week. ....Mrs. Eliza Wells is visiting relatives in Paynesville this week....Call and get the old reliable newspaper at corner Third and Maryland streets. Wm. Braxton, Agent.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. David Taylor and Mr. Guy Hollinger, vice president and secretary of the Art Club, have gone east to spend their vacations. They expect to be gone three weeks, and will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Jersey City, New York and other points. Mrs. William Merriman is papering and expects to move in her new quarters soon....Mrs. Grace Washington died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. She left a mother, sister and brother to mourn. Mrs. Stella Dodge of Columbus was at the bedside of her sister when she died. ....Henry Lee arrived Saturday from Charleston, where he was attending United States court. He left Monday for Phillippi, where he will meet Judge Dayton.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. W. M. Bradshall, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ring and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Abby, of 2530 Oakland avenue....Mrs. M. W. Withers and her daughter, and Mr. Gaston and baby are in the city....The funeral of the little son of Mrs. Arthur Van Spence was held last Monday at the J. M. Morris undertaking establishment, 507 Fourth street, South....Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Hammond....The Forum meets at the St. Peters, Sunday, October 16....The Mothers' Effort Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs. ....Those wishing to obtain this paper may do so at Brown & Parker's barber shop and from the agent, Hiram K. Gibbs, 2844 Twelfth avenue, South. Telephone, South 3830. Also send news.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. C. W. Adams, of Houston, is here, recuperating and visiting relatives and friends....Miss Ozella Thompson, of Clarksville, returned home, after a seven weeks' stay in the metropolis, visiting relatives and friends....Mr. U. D. Davidson, the hair-wig king, was here talking hair to all he met....Mr. and Mrs. Mose Taylor will make Oklahoma City their future home....Mrs. Ed Pickett is home, after a brief stay in east Texas....Ask your mail carrier for The Freeman every Saturday. It will help to secure a better service....Pythians are after some of their timber, and one more jolly time is to be had Tuesday night at Castle Hall. District Deputies Patton and Overstreet are busy straightening out some kinks in their brave boys' chains, which will help many a young man now seeking admittance to the Knights....Dallas will be the meeting point for the colored Baptists of Texas, from October 18 to 25. Tuesday, at high noon, there will be a State ministers' union, presided over by Rev. L. L. Campbell, president of the convention. This reunion of ministers and moderators of associations wil lbe larfely attended and great interest will be manifested by the participants.

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THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

The new Hiawatha, which threw open its doors on Monday evening, is a thing of beauty. More on this next week.

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"The Teddy Roosevelt March," by Miss Blanche K. Thomas, is one of the newest musical hits on the market. It is dedicated to the "first American citizen."

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Miss Josephine Tobias, a very capable singer, is at the Foraker this week. T. Spencer Finley closes a successful season of six weeks there, to resume his engagement at the Hiawatha, where he is to be a fixture.

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Prof. Charles G. Harris, until recently choirmaster at St. Mary's P. E. Chapel, has taken charge of the musical work at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, and Prof. W. Scott Mayo has succeeded W. H. Carter, Jr., as choirmaster at St. Luke's P. E. Church.

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Benoni Price Hurst, son of Dr. John F. Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, has been selected as one of the violinists in the Amherst College orchestra, and is the only colored student in the orchestra. He is giving eminent satisfaction, and his genial manners have made him very popular with his fellow-students and with the faculty.

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Miss Minnie Brown, the accomplished vocalist and dramatic interpreter, left for New York Sunday night, to superintend the final preparation of her extensive wardrobe and costumes which she will use this fall and winter as leading lady of the New Hiawatha Stock Company. She will open at the Hiawatha, in conjunction with T. Spencer Finley, comedian and producing manager, on the 17th.

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Erb Robinson, the auburn-haired, black-faced monologist, with the George Wilson smile, remains another week at Ford Dabney's. Mr. Robinson says the colored moving picture houses are a boon to the colored performer, not only as a pork-chop provider, but as an incubator of budding talent. He wittily observes that in the five and ten-cent vaudeville houses "real live actors are made while you wait."

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Within the fewest of weeks G. Luther Sadgwar, the talented librettist and composer, will present at the New Howard Theater his latest work, which bears the title of "Mr. Christopher Columbus." It is said to be written in his happiest vein and will excel all of his previous very meritorious productions. The music is by Clarence Cameron White, which is a guarantee that it will be up to the loftiest standard. Washington well remembers "The Isle of Never," by these gifted artists.

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Miss Bessie Oliver Brown, "Mammy's 'Lasses Candy Chile," is in her second week at Ford Dabney's, and is repeating her triumph of last week. By general request, Miss Brown is continuing "Mammy's 'Lasses Candy Chile" in her repertoire, in natty male attire, and her other selections are "Rubber-necking Moon" and "Colored Romeo," both of which are good for hearty encores. Miss Brown is considering an attractive offer to become a member of the Pekin Theater Stock Company in Chicago.

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The Maude Cuney Hare stellar recital at Lincoln Temple, on the evening of the 21st, bids fair to be one of the season's finest musical treats. Mrs. Hare, who comes from Boston, highly recommended as a pianist of rare ability, will be supported by Clarence Cameron White, violinist; H. Leonard Jeter, 'cellist; Miss Lottie Wallace, contralto soloist, and others. Mrs. Beatrice Warrick White will be the accompanist for her husband, Mr. White, and Miss Mary L. Europe will perform like service for Miss Wallace.

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The Barton and Wiswell Company, writing to your correspondent, express themselves as delighted with the warm reception accorded "The Smart Set" here, and state, in conclusion, that "You can rest assured that at the very earliest opportunity we shall place another one of our companies in Washington."

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Stetson's spectacular production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's perennial heart-throb, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has been drawing well all this week at the New Howard. Manager Washburn has gotten together a splendid company, and is giving the piece in a style befitting the seriousness of its theme, interspersed with up-to-date vaudeville, that is entertaining to the last degree. Hundreds attended the performances in memory of the good old times when they were boys and girls and witnessed this play as their first experience on the inside of a theater, and many saw it for the first time in their lives here this week. The engagement is proving to be a gratifying success.

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Manager G. W. Hamilton, of Ford Dabney's Theater, is growing in popularity, both with the patrons of this cozy house and with the high-class patrons who visit it several times each week. He is the soul of affability and knows how to treat everybody right. He preserves perfect order without bluster or officiousness, and the performers, musicians and other attaches say it is a genuine pleasure to work under a director who can "boss the job" without being "bossy." Mr. Hamilton, though a young man, has had large experience in the theatrical business, and is an unerring judge of what will tickle the popular fancy. Mr. Dabney is fortunate in securing such a level-headed and sagacious manager as Mr. Hamilton to represent his interests in the Nation's capital.

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On Friday evening, November 4, Maurice B. Thomas, Washington's talented composer, march writer and clarinetist, will appear in a grand musicale and recital at True Reformers' Hall, opening a season which promises to be very successful. Mr. Thomas will interpret eight popular selections, among them "The Armstrong Manual Training School March," "The U. S. Marine Band March," and "The Y. M. C. A. March," all original compositions. Mr. Thomas received his training as a pianist under Miss Emma Smith, a noted instructor, and his study of the clarinet under Arthur Tregina, of the U. S. Marine Band. Assisting Mr. Thomas will be Miss Marie James, contralto; Felix Weir, violinist; Nathaniel Guy and Thomas Heathman, elocutionists; Henry Grant and Miss Nolye B. Thomas, pianists.

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The Howard Stock Company is getting into working shape, and J. Leubrie Hill, the producing manager, is elated over the vim and enthusiasm his people are showing. The initial production is to be called "My Friend from Dixie," and the grand opening has been definitely set for the 24th of this month. William Brown, formerly of Brown and Gaines, is the "straight man" of the piece, and the principal comedy role will fall to R. Shelton, who, though new to Washington, is said to be the "real candy kid" in the art of fun-making. Miss Leona Marshall, the graceful and winsome "Minnehaha" of "The Red Moon" company, is the leading lady, and her host of friends here will be out in force to give her a big "hand." Miss Mayme Butler, a contralto of note, has a part in which she will appear to excellent advantage. Manager W. H. Smith says he intends to spare no pains to give the people of this city just what they want, and all he asks is that they turn out and sustain him in his effort to solve the problem in this prejudice-ridden town, and to justify the Howard promoters, who have had sufficient faith in the Negro's sense of appreciation of a golden opportunity to invest $100,000 in cold cash in the prettiest playhouse open to colored people in this country. To patronize such an enterprise should not only be regarded as a pleasure; it is a bounden duty.

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Jones and Gill are playing at Brattleboro, Vt., the week of October 10.

Glenn is at the Bullocks' Temple this week, Providence, R. I.; next week at the Pekin, in Boston.

Taylor and Taylor have been playing Michigan and Ohio for the past fifteen weeks. Send regards to all.

Simms and Thompson opened at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., where they will hold for ten weeks.

Leroy Bland, the well-known character impersonator, is working single, and with great success. He is in Chicago at this time.

The sad intelligence reaches this office that Joe Britton, of the Brittons, is no more; that he died in New York last Tuesday.

The stage people and theater-goers everywhere will regret to learn that Bob Cole's mind has become unbalanced. He was recently playing in New York.

B. E. Edwards and Trixie Colquitt, direct from Chicago, opened at the Arcade Theater, October 10. Had some splendid new jokes and songs which went big.

The work of covering the Swiss Avenue Theater, Dallas, Tex., for the winter is going on. Every effort is being made to make this one of the leading show houses of that city.

Cecil A. Moore opened October 10 at the Victory Theater, Philadelphia. He is making a hit with his "Pumpkin Picking Time." He sends regards to all of the profession.

The "Two Sweets" have just finished a successful two weeks' engagement at the Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla. They open this week in Montgomery, Ala., at the Queen Theater.

Crampton and Taylor opened at the Globe Theater, Richmond, Va., the week of October 3. They present Cuban-American All Stars in an act entitled "Jim Jackson from Georgia." Packed houses.

The Jalvans are in Indianapolis this week, at the Crown Garden Theater. They do a fine class of work. Have played both in Europe and America. Their act is called "Original, Humorous, Oriental Entertainers."

E. D. Lee, the well-known manager, has taken charge of the Majestic Theater, Hot Springs, Ark., and is doing a rushing business. Would like to hear from good performers. Sends regards to Charles Gilpin, the Goodloes, Heydon and Vaughn and Waneta Wilson.

The Globe Theater, of Jacksonville, Ill., is controlled by colored men of capital, as well as the Airdome Theater of that city. All good colored acts should try and play there, because they are a credit to the race. They are amusement houses of refinement, with intelligent patrons.

The Central Theater, Dallas, Tex., continues to be the talk of the South. The Wallburgs, as a feature attraction, are said to be the most clever buck and wing dancers of to-day. They had the pleasure of entertaining their old friend, Mr. Jas. Shaw, late of Harrison Bros.' Minstrels, Tuesday, October 4.

Muriel Ringold and bunch heard from in Cheyenne, Wyo. Miss Ringold will be remembered as the wonderful little dancer brought out by Ernest Hogan. She developed into a clever comedienne, now said to be the very best. Hogan had great confidence in her and predicted great things for her.

B. E. Edwards, the skyscraping tenor, and Trixie Colquitt, mezzo soprano, left Chicago en route to Florida for the winter, after filling a ten weeks' engagement in and around Chicago. It was claimed along the strand that Mr. Edwards had the highest and sweetest tenor voice that had been in Chicago for some time.

Batron & Wiswell's Down in Dixie Minstrels put on a good exhibition of minstrelsy at the Grand last night, and received no end of applause for their pains. John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," is good, and his work was received with great enthusiasm last night. The farce entitled, "The United Brothers of 'Possum Catchers," made a hit also, and is funny enough for anybody.—The Galveston (Tex.) Tribune.

Barton & Wiswell's Down in Dixie Minstrels closed their engagement at the Prince last night. The performance was excellent, as usual. The genuine colored minstrels is a really splendid troupe and nature plays her own part in producing original wit and humor. The colored singer and comedian, John Rucker, scored another hit in his closing night and has left behind a good impression. The troupe is undoubtedly one of the best in the business, and will always be welcome in this city for its rare work along the lines of fun-making and localized production of colored farcical skits.—The Houston (Tex.) Daily Post.

So very American that it appeals to every American is "The Lion and the Mouse," that famous play which ran for three full years in New York, and which has been seen by millions of playgoers. It will be presented again in this city by Henry B. Harris, at the Park Theater, all next week. The production has had an extraordinary success since its first appearance on the stage, and it would appear, from the interest that is being shown in this famous drama of Charles Klein's, that it will endure for many years to come. The theme is one never before utilized for stage purposes. It is the power of money in American politics and the possibilities for evil held by unscrupulous hands.

AMENTS DIXIELAND MINSTRELS KNOXVILLE, TENN.

We just closed at the Appalachian Exposition, Knoxville, where we played four weeks and three days with grand success. Mr. Ament is very well pleased with the company as it now stands. Robert Denneson, another dancing wonder, has joined us. Alice Ramsey is singing with success, "How Do You Do, Miss Mandy?" Susie Harris is singing "Dat Draggy Rag." Nettie Howard is using "Just a Little Ring from You" in a pelasing way. Annie White is getting hers with "Cutey." Harry Saunders is more than making good with "You'll Come Back," and John Hicks is cleaning up with "Howdy You Do, Miss Josephine." Phil Austin is singing "Come After Breakfast." Jim Roberts is handling "Trans-Mag" in a way that pleases. Arthur Atkins is fast coming to the front as a comedian.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

Everybody is well with the big show and the proverbial goose hangs high, and as long as business keeps up to the present standard she will continue to hang so high that when we want it (the goose) we'll have to send an airship after it. The popularity of the boys is attested by the frequent banquets and socials given in their honor. At Fort Collins D. D. Green gave a reception for the boys and it was in the "wee sma'" hours before David D. Smith, Billy King, Sydney Kirkpatrick, Jakie Smith, Pearl Seals, Charlie Gilliam, Tom White and others reached their virtuous couches. Mr. Green was the founder and manager of the Original Southern Quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Green vied with each other in making the boys feel at home. We had the pleasure of seeing Muriel Ringold and bunch in vaudeville, in Cheyenne, Wyo., and muts say that Miss Ringold is the cleverest comedienne we've ever seen. Her act was a riot. Billy B. Johnson and wife were the guests of Billy King in Fort Collins. The Johnsons are headlining most all the bills they appear on. Mr. Johnson says he was never so tired of being a headliner in his life.

GLOBE THEATER, RICHMOND, VA.

By La Motte.

On Friday evening, October 7, 1910, by special request, a testimonial benefit was tendered to the Capital City Lodge, No. 11, I. B. P. O. E. of W., Richmond, by the Crampton & Taylor Cuban-American All-Star Stock Company. A musical comedy entitled, "Chip, the Tomboy Girl," written and staged by Pauline Crampton, was presented to an audience of 1,800 people. The following were members of the cast: Chip, the Tomboy Girl, Pauline Crampton; Naponee, Miss M. Taylor; Mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, Rebecca Reed; Father, Moses Johnson, Harry Brown; Big Chief, Tobin Bumbray; Smokey, G. Walker; Tramp, Augustus Drew; Black Hawk, Pearl Roy; George Pendergrast, Walter Crampton.

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS

Fashionable Audiences Greet Good Acts Along the Strool.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

The Pekin.

Special to The Freeman.

The Pekin theater was crowded from pit to dome on last Monday night with one of the most fashionable audiences seen here this season. It was a delight to witness an entirely new environment which was created as a forerunner of the coming policy of the Pekin. The performance gave the public a taste for a re-introduction of the familiar and personal style of entertainment and those that were present went away, praising the show in most glowing terms.

The bill opens with a vaudeville act. Talbert, the balancer, showed his skill in juggling various articles, starting with a peacock and closing with a pyramid of chairs, numbering over twelve, sitting steady upon his chin. The act was favorably received.

The Mexicanno Trio introduced their sensuous semi-Spanish melodies, playing saxiphones to triumphant applause.

Jones and Grant made their debut at the Pekin. This team is identified in the leading vaudeville houses of this country and enjoy a patronage in high-class vaudeville that stamp them as a standard act, and they never appeared to greater advantage or more appreciation of their efforts than on last Monday. The smart, crisp style of Grant in delivering his dandy songs was distinctive and a thing apart from all others whom it has been our pleasure to see perform. Mr. Grant is beyond doubt a distinction as an original performer.

Irvih Jones. My, who would not laugh at this human wit. He enjoys a unique method, which, aside from his ability as a commedian, he is a wit; his monologue is full of bright, characteristic philosophy, showing close study of the humorous Negro character and his delineations were as clearly defined as a well-cut Cameo. He was simply immense.

His songs were humorous without a tinge of lusciousness, a thing so characteristic of the young performers so easily attempted in order to draw laughs from audiences. Everything that he did was legitimate and the stamp of experience marked his every effort.

The humor of his numerous hats and shapes and colors was noted by the audience who was loathe to have them leave at the finish of their pleasing and entertaining sketch.

The management promised an introduction of a musical farce and the audience enjoyed a rare treat, wholesome comedy, delightfully tuneful songs presented by a skillful cast and a host of pretty young girls who were charmingly dressed for the various song numbers.

The veteran, Tom Brown, drew a comedy characterization of a show manager whose company was in a financial difficulty and he sought to install them in quarters at a Broadway hotel belonging to Mrs. Cash. His work was clever and done with that touch which only the true artist can get. Messrs. Sidney Perrin and Jerry Mills furnished two comedy characters of the laugh compelling kind. These two actors were a big feature in the sketch.

Miss Fannie Wise, late prima donna of the "Red Moon' was introduced, singing with charming effect, "My Old Kentucky Home," and later on in the comedy, sang a brilliant number entitled, "It's Always Fair in Arcadia." Miss Wise received an avalanche of applause.

Dainty little "Goldie" Crosby led the picture numbers in exquisite costumes of a Chinese maid and a Mexican boy, also contributing big hits to the pleasing comedy.

The original rags and Miss Gertrude Brown, as the old man and old woman, was effective and pleasing. On the whole if this style of entertainment is to be the policy of the Pekin, seats will be at a premium, but with a promise of more to come that will be more elaborate from the pen of Jesse Shipp, with a roster of some of the most celebrated artists, together with those now being presented, one must need order seats several weeks in advance, and please count us in the number.

The Grand.

The cleverest bill on the Grand program was without doubt, The Bandanna Quartet. The mere mentioning of the name suggests music like that heard in the late Williams and Walker company and indeed they sang such music and by the same men of that company. When it comes to singing character songs, one would think of Green Tapley, Eckie Thomas and Goodbar. These and another brought forth a great applause at the Grand, and they sang "Annie Laurie," "Songs We Used to Sing" and other numbers of a comedy style. The music was arranged by Mr. Tapley and the quartet went big.

The Clippers opened with a march and sang "Rubbernecking Moon" and other late songs. Miss Hattie Garland entertained with ragtime songs, while Thomas and Collins were replete in new song hits, Thomas during the dance of all nations. The whole bill was well received.

The Monogram.

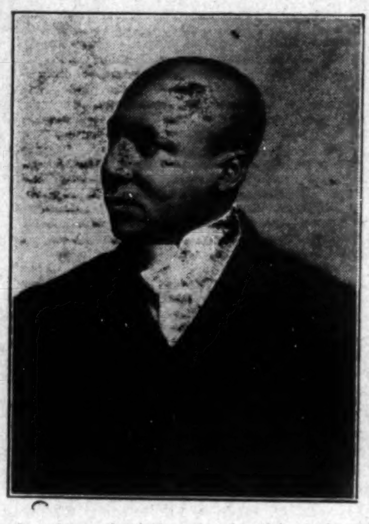
Shelton Broks is back. He was given a splendid ovation. He sang a parody on "Casey Jones," "My Wife's Gone to the Country," and did some New York steps that fairly kept the audience in an uproar.

Miss Abbie Mitchell was a hold-over, singing "Rubbernecking Moon" and "Little Gal" and "I'm After Tetrezzina's Job." Miss Mitchell easily sustained her reputation as a delightful and charming singer, the audience being much pleased with the selections.

Kelly and Davis, the two popular favorites, opened with "Kaffair Bobe." Davis and Kelly have some new steps plus a few new jokes. Clark, Hicks and Clark are the anti-bellum funmakers, Clark singing Abraham Lincoln Jones, and all doing a dancing turn. Some of the stuff used is to smutty, and it would be well to cut it out.

Mr. H. Qualli Clark of Creston, Iowa, who has been in Chicago about five weeks, and has met with one of the greatest successes that has been the good fortune of actors to appear on State street.

It was Mr. Clark's ability to cleverly imitate the Jew and the Italian in black face that caused him to be a scream on the "stroll." It is said he is the first one to pursue this line of comedy and having made a study of the characters. He portrays true life of the two races. He sings Italian songs, gets off jokes in Italian brogue, cringes like the Jew, sings and then dances. He is the first colored vaudevillian to do this act and the rest are mere imitators.



For the past three seasons, he was stage manager, band master and principal comedian for the Frank Meharry's Minstrels. He ranks as one of the best of the race's cornet soloists. During the present season, he expects to play big Eastern time for his act has been highly recommended.

Mr. Clark has his wife for his partner, and she is a clever singer and dancer. Mrs. Clark has a splendid voice for the stage and her delivery is excellent. When she sings or talks she can be heard in all parts of the house.

While in Chicago both have made many friends, and they are quite a success in the theatrical profession.

Robert T. Motts.

It's an easy thing to find fault and "knock." Little knocks and criticisms on a man's business is most likely to be of harm. A local theatrical critic seems to delight in poking fun at Mr. Motts and the way he runs his business, the manner in which he conducts his shows.

In these restless days of theatrical opposition, it does seem that a member of the race might lay aside his bickerings and cease knocking just to be heralded as a critic, a fearless writer and a faultfinder.

Several articles that have appeared in a local theatrical column have been not only abusive, quarrelsome, but a fling at the institution that was unwarranted. But few, if any, men living is perfect, and the gentleman mentioned may have his faults like the rest of us; but why go after his business and its management.

Why not occasionally speak of the days when he gave the Negroes an opportunity to show their talents in the Pekin Stock Company; the many that "graduated" from this company or theater, and have made a livelihood ever since in the theatrical profession? Why not write an article occasionally on the delights of Negroes in Chicago having a well equipped theater of their own? Why not recall the many times that Mr. Motts has donated his theater for charitable purposes?

Now is the time for writers, critics and patrons to be charitable and keep the oclors of the playhouse flying. Its success means success to the race. This institution, representing Chicago in all parts of the country, is a monument to the race. It is believed with Mr. Motts and his new manager, Mr. Sam J. Corker, Jr., have the ability to run the theater successfully and no one should attack the management with a view of becoming destructive.

We pay our own way to enter the Pekin theater and come away to write about what we saw. With these colored actors who are in their infancy, we try to be judicious with praise with a hope to bring out the best that's in them. If a criticism is warranted, the pen moves on in that direction, with neither fear nor favor.

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John Hedge, who is with the wrestling ponies, has returned to the city after a week's stay at Richmond, Ind., where the Fall Festival of that city was held.

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Miss Marie Burton is making a decided hit in several of the popular vaudeville houses on the South Side. Her many friends are congratulating her on the advance strides made in vaudeville.

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A white man has opened a theater for colored people in Louisville. It is located outside the colored district, and with two other colored houses, run by colored men, its days are said to be numbered.

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Rumor has it that Mr. Theodore Pankey will become a booking agent for colored play houses throughout the country. Mr. Pankey is a popular and well-known theatrical man and should be a success.

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Mr. Jerry Mills is back at the Pekin. Every one of his friends is wishing him success. It is known that if any success is to be had "Jerry" will get it. Said one performer, "He knows the business from A to Z."

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Miss Elizabeth Hart, one of the cleverest soprano singers in Chicago, left Sunday night to play in several cities in Ohio. A great deal of demand has been made of Miss Hart and she expects work all during the season.

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"Antlers Town" is the name of the new song hit composed by Mr. Arthur Shaw. It was dedicated to the I. B. P. O. E.'s of the world and it is expected to be a big seller. Mr. Shaw5s address is the Pekin theater, Chicago.

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Mr. Clarence Tisdale, the celebrated tenor singer, who has been in Australia for eight years, is back in Chicago for an indefinite stay. Mr. Tisdale has appeared in many of the leading vaudeville houses in Australia and will most likely work here before returning.

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Chris Smith, who wrote "Rubbernecking Moon," has another late song out that is expected to be a hit. It is "Everybody is Bumble Bee." While in New York Chris Smith and company played the American and is one of the few acts that has a route over the Morris time for the season.

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Mr. Sam J. Corker, Jr., manager of the Pekin theater, received word Monday that Mr. Rob Cole had been taken to a hospital in New oYrk City. It is presumed that he had a nervous breakdown. The entire theatrical profession, especially the "Frogs," are grieved over the misfortune. The Freeman and its many friends extend their sympathy to Mr. Cole and his relatives and they wish for his speedy recovery.

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Word reached here that the well-known Joe Britton, "King of Buck and Wing Dancers," died in New York the first of the week. Mr. Britton was 35 years of age. He took a leading part in the old Mc. and Young Minstrels, "South Before the War," "Ishams Octoroons." After that he went in vaudeville, where he has been every since. His favorite words when dancing was "How's that," dancing by the "Chicken Reel." His many friends regret to learn of his death. He was a member of the C. V. B. A.

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It has been confidently reported that Mr. Wm. Dorsey will not be heard much longer at the Monogram theater. If this is true, it will be quite a loss to this house. Mr. Dorsey is thinking seriously of giving up playing of nights and devoting more of his time to the study and practice of music arranging. It is said that the Monogram is to small for his possibilities and that he might except another position that is more lucrative. Dorsey will certainly be missed when the low comedians are heard plugging away at a song, for Dorsey surely helps them out wonderfully.

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Mr. Sam Stewart, composer, music arranger and pianoist, will soon, it is said, take charge of the Pekin orchestra. He will be the director during the season of the musical sketches and stock compan that is to be put on by Mr. Jesse Shipp.

Before taking charge of the orchestra Mr. Stewart will go to his home the last of the month for a visit. Invitations have been sent out and the reception and dance to be given in his honor will be a social event of Columbuc.

"My Sarah Jane" and "Stars Ain't Nothing but Picanniny Eyes" are the two songs sung by Miss Fannie Wise, and are compositions of Mr. Stewart.

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MARTIN & CAUSBY COMING.

The remarkable success of Martin and Causby, the team known as the "Indian and the Coon," is truly worth mentioning, owing to their rapid rise in vaudeville. Those having seen the act can but say it is a good, clean-cut novelty act, well equipped to play practically any vaudeville time of to-day. They are holding their own at the North Side Oriental Theater this week. Martin is singing his own composition, "When's My Time," with success, while Causby produces his Indian character, singing the Indian number, "Reed Bird." The boys will be at their home town, Indianapolis, for two weeks, opening October 24, after which they will go to Louisville, Ky., for two weeks. Now working Chas. J. Harding's time.

THE AIRDOME AT HELENA.

The Airdome, at Helena, Ark., is managed by the only "Cleve" Jones. We have just room enough to seat our colored friends, the seating capacity being only 800. Mamie Akins, Liggins and Manchild go up in the balloon. Mamie Chester is with Akins and Liggins, and taking four to five encores nightly, singing her own composition, "I Love Mississippi, but Oh, You Arkansas!" Our comedian, Fred Harris, is creating a great sensation singing "Casey Jones," with one hundred verses. Mollie Shelton is making good singing "A Big Sensation." Miss Adelia Frierson is cleaning up nightly with "If I Only Had Ten Thousand Lives to Live." Mr. Eddie Wilson, better known as Manchild, keeps the house in an uproar, singing "Grizzly Bear." Akins and Liggins have kept the performers busy looking for their money from the audience. Say, boys, do not go back any more. Six encores are enough for anybody. Do you not miss me, "Little Savoy?" It is hard, but it is fair, for the only Cleve Jones is cleaning up, and by his own famous acts. Hello, Fred Streeks, to the Pekin Theater. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Would like to hear from Murray Smith especially, and all first-class performers. Address Cleve Jones, manager Walnut Grove Park, 213 Righton street, care of New Idea, Helena, Ark.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT THE RED CEDAR PLEASURE GARDEN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.

Allen's Troubadours finished their return week's engagement at the Skydome, Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night, October 8, and opened their week's engagement at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Monday night, October 10, with a big moon parade. Monday the street parade was up to date with their long string of band men and walking gents, all in white. The ladies of the company rode in four sets of carriages, drawn by white horses. The two clowns bringing up the rear, with their little donkey and wagon and with their candy flute, drum and slap-stick—why, they kept the people, old and young, that were lined up on the streets by the hundreds, screaming, yelling and laughing the whole time. At night the largest crowd paid admission at the Red Cedar Pleasure Garden, to see the opening, ever seen before in Murfreesboro. The house was packed from pit to dome long before the time for the curtain to rise. The opening was Mr. Allen's big minstrel production, with three numbers in the olio, closing with a low-comedy afterpiece, entitled "'Tisn't Any 'Tatoes," by the company. It was a scream. The entire company is well and happy, and send their regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, Cora Porter, Bethel Gibson, Madam Lazella Allen, Willie Owens, Philander Pete, Ed Davis, Frank Amons, A. P. Parker, and Peg, the Troubadour's mascot. Mr. Allen says hello to all friends. Any one knowing the whereabouts of John Ellis, please write. Regards to Cox and Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe, where are you? Friends and all performers that have worked for me before, write me at once, also all managers of colored theaters. Good ones write; up-to-date houses that want good shows and which pay good money. Address G. W. Allen, week of October 10, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; 17th, Columbia; 24th, Mount Pleasant.

ROUTE.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 18; Seymour, 19; Haskel, 21; Anson, 22.

SMART SET COMPANY (SOUTHERN)—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16, 17; Yoakum, 18; Cuero, 19; Victoria, 20; Bay City, 21; Wharton, 22.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS—Denison, Tex., Oct. 17; Greenville, 18; Terrel, 19; Ennis, 20; Corsicana, 21; Tergue, 22.

CHAS. H. JONES, PHRENOLOGIST—Griffin, Ga., Oct. 16, 17; Atlanta, 18-31.

G. W. ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Week of October 17, Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

TEN DARK KNIGHTS—Week of October 17, Braddock, Pa.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—La Grange, Ga., Oct. 16, 17; Talladega, Ala., 18; Bessemer, 19; Birmingham, 20; Jasper, 21; Tupelo, Miss., 22; Trenton, Tenn., 23, 24.

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Jno. B. Cullen,
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Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 17-22.

The Stage.

Joe A. Hageman is singing through Kansas and Missouri this great bass solo, "A Thousand Leagues Beneath the Sea."

Sam Shelton, writing from St. Louis, says that he is making it all right in vaudeville. He was in Indianapolis resting up, the better part of the summer.

The "Five Licorice Sticks," with Nettie Glenn, were at Cleveland last week at the Grand Theatre. After making a few Indiana towns, they will go to New York.

Jas. Edward Simpson, after having finished a successful engagement at the Dixie Theatre, Richmond, Va., as producer and stage manager, has opened at the West End Theatre of Washington, D. C., formerly the Blue Mouse.

The Darktown Swells are touring the South; they report good business. The man in white in his private car, Navajo, walks every Tuesday night. Robt. C. White and others would like to hear from the McNeils, Kenner and Lewis.

Johnson Theatre is a new house just opened at Jacksonville, Fla. House was packed from the beginning. The show was also new. The company was as follows: John W. Jones, Willie Green, Lena Grant, Jennie Brown, Rosa Smith and Ernestine Johnson.

Joe A. Hageman, the big Lion Basso, says: "Boys keep yourself in The Freeman, buy The Freeman, read The Freeman, so that your friends will know where you are and you will know where to find your friends. And remember that if you are faithful to The Freeman, it will be faithful to you." So says Hageman.

The Whitman Sisters and company have just finished a three days' engagement in their home town, Atlanta, Ga., during which time they had 10,000 paid admissions. The fifteen people making up the company are as follows: William Lofton, Billy Durand, Thomas Hawkins, Wellington, Walter Smith, A. Carroll, The Whitmans, May, Essie, Alberta and Alice, Lula Smith, Jeanette Murphy, Annie Gay, Inez Gomez and Bessie Taylor. Opened at Monroe B. Morton's new theatre, Macon, Ga., October 3.

H. L. RAWLS' BAND AND MINSTRELS

With the Fourpaugh and Sells Bros.' Shows.

We were highly entertained Saturday, September 24, at Leavenworth, Kan. Robert Henderson, tuba, and John E. Moore, cornet, played with us all of the afternoon. Miss Annie Cook paid Logan Kitchen a visit from Kansas City. Mrs. Lizzie Graham paid F. L. Rawles a visit from Harrisonville, Mo. On the same evening, after the show was over, Sam Ford and Logan Kitchen left for Kansas City to meet the families and friends. They returned to Lawrence, Kan., to catch the show. They had a fine time in the city. Sam Ford had such a good time until he had to run to catch the parade Monday in Lawrence. Thomas May is doing well this season. He was entertained this afternoon by his family and friends from Wichita, Kan. The rest of the company are enjoying the city today. H. L. Rawles sends regards to P. G. and Co. Also, R. Roy Pope and Co.

"A RABBIT'S-FOOT" COMPANY.

We played Bessemer, Ala., Monday, September 26, to a crowded house. Sunday during our layover the company visited Birmingham, among them being Mr. Hi Jerry Barnes, Mr. Irving Brown and the Mises Mamie Miller and Beatrice Mitchell. Miss Miller spent a pleasant visit with relatives there. Mr. Joseph Means, our interlocutor, left the company Tuesday to go to Montgomery, Ala., to open his engagement in vaudeville there. The company regretted very much to see him leave. We are now in Mississippi playing to packed houses, and everyone is pleased as we have a good strong show. Our new tent will meet us at Tupelo, Miss, the 3d. Our orchestra leader, Mr. Irving Brown, is still furnishing good overtures. The band, under the direction of Mr. M. J. Nettles, is better and finer than ever. Among the company are Ford and Baynham, the oWods Sisters team, Isabelle and Mamie; the Skinners, Verne and Emma; Neeley and Mitchell, Hi Jerry Barnes and the great Mack Allen.

The band members are Prof. M. J. Nettles, Irving Brown, Joseph Gale, W. L. Blake, John W. Brown, Sdward Miller, Will Stegall and Grew Baynham. JimChappelle is ticket agent and Mr. Son Chappelle boss canvasman and transportation master. Our spieler and announcer, Mr. James Lloyd London, is still bringing in the crowds.

Edward Miller sends regards to E. B. Dudley and Garfield Carter, Globe Theater, Norfolk, and M. J. Nettle sends regards to Billy King. Mack Allen says "hello," James White and the Whangdoodle Comedy Four. Says he will be in New York City in a few months.

GLOBE THEATRE JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

By J. W. SEER.

The week of October 3rd, the management of the Globe offered its patrons an enormous big vaudeville bill. In fact the largest that has ever been presented in this house for the money.

Mitchell and Brady is a sister team, direct from Chicago. This team is the sister team we have yet seen. The Lochhearts, fun makers, Ada and Tom. One can see that this is a new team; nevertheless they did some clever work. Seals and Fisher presented a talking act different from any that we have yet seen done by two people. Mr. Seals appeared in straight farce and really looked the part he played. Miss Fisher as a little actress is one of the very best. Zenolin Jefferson, soubrette, sang some catchy songs. Carrie May Hall and her Yucatan Girls as usual got her share of applause. Tim Owsley, comedian of color, was fourth on the bill. Sears and Cothron, a white act opened the bill, the answer clearly demonstrated the merit of this team. Mr. and Mrs. George Huffer, champion long distance walkers, now on a 16,000 mile tour of the United States, was another white team, they were third on the bill. This team told some interesting stories of their travels and did some clever imitations of birds and animals. Thus ended the largest vaudeville bill the audiences of the Globe have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Next week I learn we are to have more stock and vaudeville. I feel safe in saying we would like to see another Tim Owsley produstion. Manager Frank Crowd told me he only engaged the white teams to show the Globe patrons that the colored actors and actresses were much better and would give more show for the money than their white brothers. In so doing they could see that the colored performers were not so bad after all. We, as citizens of Jacksonville, are proud of our theatre because it is up-to-date in every respect. And to prove that we are proud of it, we are going to pack it at every performance. And to think our manager is a colored man as well as all the employees of the house.

MACEO THEATER, CHARLESTON.

The patrons of this popular play house were presented a high class comedy acts, "Only a Pair of Pants," and "The Booking Agency." They were a scream from start to finish, with Lew Kenner doing the principal comedy, ably assisted by the clever comedian, Billy Munnerlyn. The patrons enjoyed the performances and showed their appreciation by packing the house nightly. The Comedy Four, Kenner, Lewis, Williams, Thornton, was a scream the first part of the week, and then came for the second part, The Comedy Trio Around the Mountain, which is out there yet. Kenner, Thornton and Williams. Next was Billy Munnerlyn in his funny sayings, which went big also, and Master Sammy, our pick., is some dancer. During the latter part of the week Emma Thornton did the straight, while Lems, that ever Chesterfieldian, was doing a little tragedy in the Booking Agency. His partner, Kenner attended to the comedy, while Millie Williams, was there as Lize. We seeit, we are going to have a Southern circuit which will give good performers' work all the year around. Mr. L. D. Joel, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and booking agent of the Globe Theater, has secured the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and is asking all the managers to join him in forming the circuit. Our manager, Mr. J. H. Hubert, will be quite a main factor in such a venture, as he has two theaters, Maceo here, and the Maceo in Columbia, S. C. Our hustling assistant manager, Capt. Jack O'Brien, is still on the job, and is in for the enterprise.

Kenner and Lewis sends regards to Jerry Barnes, Mack Allen, Billy & Beulah Henderson, Wilson & Davis, G. W. FREMAN—SIX . . . . .v Allen and wife, Joe Simms, and all other friends in and out of the profession, and also to THE FREEMAN.

THE SWIS AIRDOME.

The House of Hits, Dallas, Tex.

Manager Austin is quite positive that in Mr. Davis' new act, "Mr. DuQuake," he has a most pretentious novelty for the week. We have just finished one of the best shows of the season, and it was a scream, one of those shows where you laugh until you get a pain in your side. It was a double bill, two shows in one, Mr. Austin & Co. in "The Dr. Shop," and Mr. Jolly (E.) Davis & Co. in "Any Clams." Both were hits.

Starting Monday night Mr. Jolly Davis will put on for the first time in Dallas "Mr. DuQuake," another hit.

Kemp & Kemp, this pair of mirth-makers were such a hit last week, that Mr. Austin will hold their act over for another week. There is nothing to it. Ed Kemp can keep them screaming all the time. Next week they will be seen in Mr. Kemps latest sketch, "This Room Will Do." Now this team has been a hit here for the last three weeks, and the man ager congratulates himself on securing these headliners.

Miss Carrie L. Huff, our leading lady scored the biggest hit of her life, assisted by the chorus singing, a very touching song entitled, "Don't Forget to Drop a Line to Mother."

Mr. Harry Johnson is holding his own with his funny saying and funny dancing pleasing every night. Keep it up Johnson old boy.

Our orchestra leader, Miss Bell Hunter, is still giving the public all the latest music and with the assistance of Mr. Alf Stokes, Jim Moore, and Jack Fritz, they produce the goods.

Raymond Lee, as a property man and a stage carpenter you are one of the best.

Well if you don't like the way I am doing you can pay me off, so says Reed Conners, and Austin did. (Good luck Reed.)

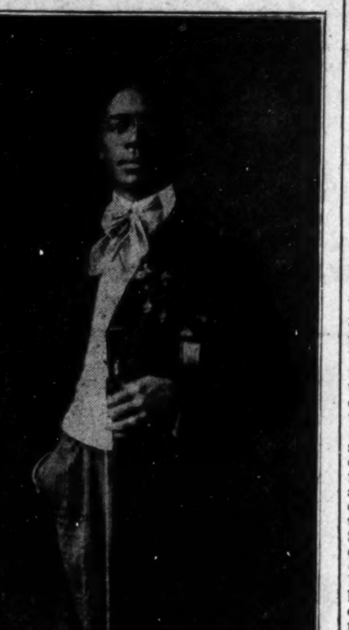
THE FREEMAN is still selling at the Swiss.

EUGENE FRANCIS MIKELL.

Eugene Francis Mikell, the subject of this sketch, was born in Charleston, S. C., of one of the best known families in that city, and was educated in schools of his home city.

In 1894 Mr. Mikell took charge of the orchestra at Tuskegee Institute, and gave full satisfaction as instructor and director. To better equip himself in his chosen profession of music he entered the New York Conservatory of Music in 1897, where he was the only colored student in a class of ten. He afterward entered State Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, at Orangeburg, and graduated in 1898, and was afterward made musical director of that college. After serving in this capacity for a while he was made musical director of Cookman Institute, at Jacksonville, Fla., and also instructor of the cornet band at The Florida Baptist Academy, the same city.

Mr. Mikell also kept in Jacksonville a regular musical studio, giving lessons on violin, guitar, mandolin, banjo, cornet and clarinet. When he left to go on a concert tour through the West, he and L. V. English, his studio was closed. On this tour they gave superb recitals in the leading schools and colleges and play houses of note, always winning much glory and gold.



Mr. Mikell traveled one season with Frank Mahara's Minstrels and was musical director of that minstrel, and was also director of Jenkin's Orphan Band of Charleson, which took part in the inaugural porade at Washington, D. C., last March. He is now musical director of the Colored Globe Theater of Jacksonville, Fla., and well sustains his popularity by appearing on local concert programs with violin or cornet, winning big applause.

Mr. Mikell readily stands at the head as all around versatile musician. His name is a drawing card, and his skill is a charm. He is always in demand, a tireless worker, thrillingly brilliant in execution, and full of soul.

"SMART SET" CO. (SOUTHERN.)

Geo. W. Bullion. As it is going in for off Texas. The land of sunshine, moonshine, crickets and quietude.

The house which typifies a regular Southern audience in attendance to a colored show is necessarily top-heavy. The gallery boys have become impatient in the extreme, and are now giving vent to their unrest by the most obstreperous chattering and rithmatic stampinw of the feet.. The stage manager calls out, Overture! The orchestra men emerge from a basement entry into the pit amid of tumultuous applause. Then comes a smart overture. Even the audience is aware of the end of the archestra's strains, the curtain slips up on a bunch of gorgeously costumed boys and girls stealing to and fro about the stage chanting away the great opening chorus, "We're the Grand Smart Set." The end brings on Miss Daisy Martin as Mrs. Dewer, Miss Nettie Taylor as Miss Lucinda Johnson and Messrs. John C. Wright and W. Afi Baynard as Lieutenant Mildew and Grafton Smoothe respectively. After a brief conversation Mrs. Dewar withdraws, leaving Mildew and Smoothe antagonistically wooing the hand of Miss Johnson, which ends in Miss Johnson's singing "Lucinda Be My Lady Lu," assisted by a double sextette. This number starts the house to going. After the audience finally decides that this number has answered to a sufficient number of encores Mrs. Dewar and Mr. Smoothe enter, Smoothe eagerly pressing his suit for the Widow Dewar's hand, who he has learned is heir to a million dollars. In the conversation which ensues between them she introduces Mr. J. Homer Tutt as Sam Cain. He is preceeded by a dozen girls in a slow enchanting ensemble dance. Then enters Cain in "When I hear a Minstrel Band," assisted by the girls and as many men on parade. To the chorus folks the encores on this number grow monotonous. There might be some difficulty in passing this number but for the exciting entrance of Mr. Sank Sims as Surto Ketchem, attired in a thousand rags, with the information that his train has arrived having a strange looking individual. Due investigation proves this individual to be no other than Geo. Washington Bullion. Fancy Salem Tutt Whitney entering on a Southern stage in an automobile, with J. H. Woodson, the great basso, Schaffean and a half dozen men in attendance. The running, yelling, wowing of a bunch of girls foretells Mr. Bullion's appearance. A few second later Mr. Bullion is driven in, lordly decked, upon a wheelbarrow laden with suitcases, etc., and is abruptly dumped on the stage in the midst of a surprised bunch of ladies and gentlemen. He finally succeeds in finding his friend, Sam Cain. The ladies and gentlemen soon disappear. Bullion and Cain then hold the comedy-thirst audience at bay eight inmutes with their catchy monologue. Smoothe then puts in his appearance and takes a shot at Bullion's money. But Mr. J. H. Woodson, as Chief Rain-in-the-Face, the big Indian, interferes. Pretty soon Bullion gets rid of both of them with the devterous use of his big razor, and ends the first scene in his "I'm a R-U-L-E-R."

The second scene opens with "Our Hearts Remain the Same." Mr. Woodson soloist and full chorus, which is a great number. Then comes the initiating, but Mr. Bullion refuses to be initiated into the "swell socissity," notwithstanding he is tormented by gents, goats, gigantic rusters, ghosts, and countless strange faces. The scene finally ends in a general slash up, when Bullion gets his razor into play again. But Cain appears in time to save his friend from disgrace by presuading him to leave and doctor his temper. In the meantime Cain is accosted by Mr. Frank Jackson, royal high initiator. At this point Bullion enters suddenly and the encounter between him and the initiator is followed by "Who is This That Comes Intruding," full chorus. Closing the first act with screams.

Miss Hollie Dean as Matilda Snow, the old lady with the golden rule, opens the second act with "Mammy's Golden Rule," in which seven girls do a regular buck dance, followed by the arrival of Cain, Bullion and the swell society, which includes Mr. Sam P. Gardner as Major Johnson, the old man with the wooden leg. After the major's patriotic speech a general social function is pulled off. Mr. Bullion misses his chicken dinner by being detained by Smoothe and Ketchem. After a lively scrap he finally gets to the dining room in time to get the leavings. The departure of this trio brings on Mr. J. Homer Tutt and Miss Daisy Martin in a duette, "Oh My Miss Mandy," assisted by a quartet, and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Sims in burlesque, which number always goes big. Following "Oh, My Miss Mandy," many funny things occur among Messrs. Whitnel, Tutt, Sims, Gardner and Wright. Then Mr. Whitney sings "I Ain't Going to let Nobody Make a Fool Out of Me." Messrs. Gardner and Whitney sings "Pride of Co. B," ending the second scene. The curtain rises on the Indian war scene. Mr. J. J. Weaver, the wise medicine man, termed as the great bronzed voice baritone, takes off the principle solo in one of the greatest Indian numbers ever written, "We'll Fight," assisted by Miss Mabel Brown as Laughing Water, the Indian princess. Mr. J. H. Woodson and full chorus also assisting. When this number is ended the war cloud is hanging so heavy you can see it from the dome. Chief Rain-in-the-Face get his folks together and declares war. After a futile attempt to assassinate Sam Cain by the timely interference of Laughing Water. nI the meantime Bullion and Major Johnson, who are boasting of their various Indian fightrs, are surrounded by a band of Red Skins, but are spared from harm by Chief Rain-'n-the-Face to bring in Cain. But Laughing Water, who has fallen desperately in love with Cain, enters with Cain, and pleads to the tribe for his safety. with Cain himself in their duette, "Indian Maid's Love is True," assisted by Indian chorus. They make good their escape. A spectacular war ensues. Indians, soldiers and civilians are slain. Major Johnson outruns everybody. Bullion makes his getaway. One or two soldiers make their escape. Sam Cain and Chief Rain-in-the-Face are the only two left to battle. The big chiefs proves to much for Cain. Just as he is about to slay Cain with his (Cain's) own sword, Bullion appears on the scene and fires a shot that puts the big chief to rest. The curtain drops on one of the noisiest acts from the audience point of view ever put on an American stage.

The third act opens with a full chorus, "This Short Life is but a Dream." (It would take a column to describe the costumes in this act.) All exit but Mrs. Dewar, then Miss Nida Marshall as Moana in a boy's attire, appears, announcing Mr. Bullion. "That's Fair Enough" follows in which Mr. Whitney and Miss Martin scores heavily. At this juncture Mr. Bullion loses some valuable papers, the boy finds them. Smoothe gets hold of them and in his attempt to get Bullion and Cain to fighting, he himself is challenged for a duel by Bullion, and they go on to the field and pull off one of the greatest spasms ever written, "Yes, for Honor They Will Fight," on the street. Following this Smoothe comes on the street with his target practice and succeeds in bluffing Bullion, but Sam Cain forces Bullion to fight. So they on to the actual field. Time is called, the slow count begins, the duel is interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Al Strander as Parson Snow, who blesses the duelists, the slow count is begun once more. Again the duel is interrupted by the arrival of Misses Dewar and Johnson and other ladies in a feeble attempt to have it called off, but to no avail. A third time the slow count begins. Two shots are fired, but miss their mark. Slow counting once more, excitement reigns, Major Johnson makes his get-away. Surto Ketchem arrives with Bullion's papers and Moana in time to prevent bloodshed.

A grand medley finale follows, closing with "When the Sun Sets in the South Land." Not a seat is vacated until the curtain drops. The applause reminds one of the beginning of the show.

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Notes.

Miss Mabel DeHeards would like to hear from the Claybrooks, Miss Alice Leslie Carter, Clemonte and Miner, We-We Simmons and Lillian Garay. Address 3130 State street, Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. H. F. Waterson, musical director and Mr. Lawrence Williams, trap drummer of the company, became members of the American Federation of Musicians in Dallas, Texas, on the 10th of September last.

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The ostentatious hospitality of Texans to the company is almost immeasureable. Dallas stands at the head so far.

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Close your eyes and do some napin'; pretty soon some'in' nice is goin' to happen."—J. J. W.

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Mr. J. H. Woodson sends regards to Billie Ward.

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The Smart Set Co., will be in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16 and 17.

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While playing a night's engagement at Calvert on the 30th of September in a little two by four theater, an old colored gentleman, who boasted of being stage manager of that house for fifteen consecutive years, was asked by Stage Carpenter Strander to provide three soap boxes for prop. When fifteen minutes was called three boxes were found on the stage containing 432 cakes of Fairbank's soap. The bill was presented to our manager, but I think it wasn't settled.

GEORGE COTTON BEATEN.

Protage of Jack Johnson.

PITTSBURG.—Morris Harris, of New York, had much the better of George Cotton, protege of Jack Johnson, in a six-round bout before the Union Club the other evening.

Cotton forced the fighting up to the middle of the fifth round, and did some very effective work with a right uppercut in the clinches, which were very frequent, thanks to Harris.

The first session was Cotton's on work in clinches and aggressiveness, though Harris landed a couple of good rights to the jaw and clinched. Cotton had first blood in this round from Harris' nose, and his stock looked preety good.

The second went to Harris, who was fighting harder, though he still showed a most healthy respect for Cotton and followed his hit-and-hug style, which did not add to his popularity. Still he planted Cotton some forceful rights to the face before demonstrating his affectionate proclivities and had George clearly rattled and fighting wildly.

The third was fast, but even. Cotton was still responsible for the speed, as he was doing his best to get Harris.

The fourth was very slow, Cotton still forcing, but not very fiercely, and Harris paying his less-experienced opponent the compliment of most marked respect.

Early in the fifth Harris landed a crashing right swing to the jaw of Cotton, who was still coming in, and dropped him for the count of six. This was Harris' round by a mile, as he landed six or seven crashing rights to the jaw and Cotton's address looked to be No. 23 Queer street. Harris did his only forcing of the fight right here, but couldn't drop Cotton again.

The sixth went to show that Harris himself had been on the business end of some effective blows, and though it looked to be his fight if he forced, he slipped to the floor at one stage and appeared a very tired and winded fighter as he lay there. There were but four hard blows struck in this round, three rights and a left to the jaw by Harris, but he was very slow in forcing the fighting.

The semi-final was between Matty McAuliffe, of the Northside, and Young Morgan, of Pittsburg. This was McAuliffe's fight all the way. He proved himself a good, cool, two-handed fighter, who should be heard from. Morgan, though game and willing enough, appeared slow and in poor wind.

The second bout was between "Kid" Coffey, of the Hill, and Young Sullivan, of Lawrenceville. This was an even affair, and though Coffey showed himself to be much the cleverer of the two, he refused to open up and fight except in the fifth, when he got the worst of it. The "Kid" had the cover business down to perfection, but was carrying the thing rather far when he wanted the referee to caution Sullivan in the fourth round because the latter struck him on the back of the head to try and make him open up.

The first bout was between "Kid" Braun, of Homestead, and Young Stonewall, of Pleasant Valley. Stonewall had nothing whatever but gameness, and the clever "Kid" cut him to pieces for six rounds, but couldn't drop him and couldn't make him back up. He forced the fighting throughout.

George Little, one time manager of Jack Johnson, was at the ringside and offered to post $5,000 for "Sandy" Fergusin against Johnson, Lang or Kaufmann. Ferguson was also present.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sewing Circle of St. Peters' A. M. E. Church spent a very pleasant day last Thursday, five miles in the country, with Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. Julia Sherry, the wives of two prosperous farmers. At noon a most elaborate dinner was served. The Sewing Circle deserves great credit for their faithful work, and large sume of money turned over each year to the church....Mrs. Anna Vanderburg is quite ill....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson is very sick....St. Peter's will have a vested choir in the near future.... Miss Belah McMurray left Sunday for Springfield to attend the State Fair.... Mrs. Hattie Tyler of this city was married last Thursday to Mr. J. W. Alia of Terre Haute, Ind. She leaves Monday for her new home....Mrs. Ruthie Rowe has just returned from Parmer and Taylorville, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter and friends.... The Allen League, Sr. and Jr., are making strenuous efforts to increase the membership. They are sending out many invitations. This one may reach some one who has not yet received one. We would like for all the little children to attend our Junior League meetings, held every Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10.45 at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. We shall look for you next Sunday morning. Yours lovingly, Minnie Kelley, Sr. President.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

The First Baptist Church had a rally for the benefit of the Mussel Shoal Association. The amount raised was $33.00. There will be a grand entertainment given at the First Baptist Church on October 10 for the benefit of the church....Mrs. Thos. Walker left last week for St. Louis, to spend a few weeks on a pleasure trip....Rev. R. W. Willis, the government land agent, is in the city. All homeseekers should call on Rev. R. W. Willis.

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Akers, Jack.
Bee Bee, C. M.
Brown, Harry A.
Butler, Homer.
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Childs, W. A.
ulpC, Albert.
Cameron, Oscar.
Clark, Robert.
Culligan, S. J.
Elliott, Eddie Foy.
Edwards, B. E.
English, Chas.
Eason, John.
Gant, Robert.
Horne, Wm.
Hamilton, J. Wesley
Ideal Concert Co.
Jones, Simon.
Johnson, Roy.
Joplin, Scott.
Jenkins, P. L.
Jennings Elias.
Lockhart Carter.
Lee, L. Fish.
Mailburg, Mrs. Ray (2).
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McNeil and McNeil.
McCammon, Henry.
Mores, J. Francis.
Powell, John.
Pugsley William.
Porter and Porter.
Quine, G. W.
Reed, Willie.
Smith, Jakey.
Short, C. W.
String, Beans.
Strander, A.
Stewart, Richard.
Scott, Tom.
Thomas, Geo. A.
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Williams, R. W.
Willis, Jno. A.
Waterson, Henry.
Walls, Cecil.
Watkins, Walter.
Whitney, John.
Young, Billy.
White, Bob.

Ladies' List.

Arlington, Blanche.
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Payne, Miss Rosa.
Taylor, Stella.
Reeves, Charlotte.
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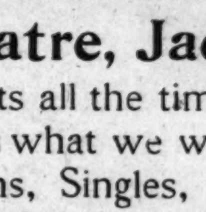

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

A PUGILISTIC SURPRISE.

Sharkey in Training to Fight Johnson Spurred on by Defeat of Jeffries.

Will wonders never cease? Old man Sharkey, long since supposed to have been of the innumerable army of has beens, announces that he means to meet Jack Johnson to wrest from him the coveted distinction if Mr. Johnson will consent to meet him.

Now Sharkey is not an old man in years as measured by other folks than ring people. Nor is that age an old one even for fighters when they stay green by continuous fighting and sometimes winning a tilt. But it appears old after a lapse of years from activity, and especially when the retirement came about through a series of hard luck. But the sailor gives it out that he never did lay down his occupation, that he has been in soft pedal activity all the while keeping up his form and maintaining his fighting technique.

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Here is the way a certain writer puts it: "Is Thomas Sharkey, able seaman, the man who is really destined to reclaim the heavyweight championship for the white race? Stranger things than that have happened and Thomas sincerely believes that he is the man whom fate has ordained to rescue the white man's burden from the black usurper. Down at Sheepshead Bay, place of racing memories, where the beautiful course no longer echoes to the foot falls of world famous thoroughbreds, a broad shouldered, square-jawed man is banging away at apunching bag in a barn and taking long runs on deserted thoroughfares, while the residents indulge in gossip. This very active, earnest person is the same Sharkey who retired from the prize ring in 1903, after a sensational career, during which he put up a wonderful twenty-five round fight with Jas. J. Jeffries."

We crave pardon if necessary in referring to Mr. Thomas Sharkey as an old man Of course he is not, and we have explained the sense of the use of the expression. But we won't stand for Jack being called a usurper. Now this is extremely bad form. There's no loop hole of escape by way of calling it a pleasantry. The term is absolute, conveying the one meaning that Johnson has something unearned or which he is not entitled to have.

Well if there was ever a clear title to anything on earth it is Johnson's title to the heavyweight championship of the world A usurper calls always for the real heir to the "throne." Happily in this case the heir means merit that must be proven on the spot, on any old spot. Trot out the claimants, Johnson is ready and willing. The American people will not permit him to keep what is not his own or what he did not fairly win. He must defend his title against the rightful pretenders; such being the case how comes it that he is an usurper? Can't see it that way.

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Sharkey feels that it is up to him to come back; he, however, does not put it so severely since he insists he has never let up in his training. But the public knows that he has been out of the limelight for several years, just as Jeffries was out for several years. Well, maybe he'll come back, maybe he won't. If he fights he will at least get a consolation prize by way of a part of the shekels which will be some. But fate may ordain that this Sharkey be the man to put the Negro to sleep. But it does not appear at all reasonable. Mr. Sharkey retired under a succession of defeats that should have cured him for all time. Well, maybe it is fate that this fighter came from his recluse and in the name of Caucasia, do and win. But it don't look that way. The public viewed Sharkey as having gone, it will think of him as trying to come back.

It is said that after Sharkey had seen the fight at Reno that he struck out for his home secretly, confident that he could whip Johnson and recover the championship for the white race. In fact he felt that it was incumbent on him to do so. He went into a more vigorous training, so he says, and after taking inventory of his physical self, announces that he is in fit condition to contend with the master of the game.

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The above quoted writer had also the following to say: "Sharkey is 35 years old, a year older than Johnson. He has always bee regarded as a physical marvel, but when he got through with Jeffries at Coney Island, he was taken to a hospital, suffering from two fractured ribs and a broken nose. That was in 1899, when Sharkey was in his prime, but the terrific beating he received on that occasion took away much of his stamina and a year later Fitzsimmons stopped him in two rounds with a few well directed punches. Sharkey tackled Jim Munroe in a six-round bout in Philadelphia in 1903 and was soundly beaten. His poor showing in that affair convinced Sharkey that his fighting days were over and he retired to attend to his private affairs."

Are the white man's chances to hang on such a slender reed? Well, it is up to him. But we think after the Jeffries experience that one Thomas Sharkey will have to prove himself most valiantly before given very much credence. The white man has been most beautifully taken in once; the next time—well, it looks as if there'll be no next time. When the white man unites on a man again Jack had just as well not fight so far as the assurance of victory is concerned. Jeffries was the best in all respects, was young as men go; was a re tired champion, and the retirement was recent; was a physical giant; was a master in the craft. These conditions all must be met, seen and gone one better before Mr. Caucasia consents to recognize the claimant carte blanche as the white man's hope. The writer again:

"But Sharkey has taken care of his health ever since and the fighting bee has never ceased to buzz in his head. He is a game, determined fellow, and would rather fight than do anything else except counting money. Possessed of great strength, he still commands the respect of the rough and tumble artists and with a single word he can cow a gang leader as well as a plain ordinary trouble seeker. Sharkey has known Johnson for a good many years and has always despised him as a pugilist. He was dead sure that Jeffries would knock the big Negro into a state of collapse in a few rounds, and when the boiler maker was defeated Sharkey refused to believe that Jeff was himself."

"I can beat Johnson," he told some of the sporting men at Reno, but they laughed at him. That is why he has been training in secret, for he never could stand ridicule. But to hear him tell it he will surprise the sporting world some of these days by coming out of retirement in superb condition, with a real challenge and a big forfeit, hoping that Johnson will recognize him.

Sharkey when asked to outline his plans the other day, wasn't inclined to discuss them at length.

"I am working down here all the time,' he said, "and I feel fine. I am going to come back and I'll surprise a lot of people. When I am ready to fight you'll hear from me. Yes, I feel sure I can beat Johnson. He's overrated and will not last long."

The able seaman weighs about 195 pounds at present and looks to be in rugged health. He seems to have a remarkable capacity for hard work and is proceeding with his training according to original ideas. During the coming winter he may ask for a tryout at one of the New York clubs in which event skeptics will have a chance to see for themselves just what the husky veteran is like.

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The champion will soon have his card full of engagements if all are permitted on that want a whirl with him. Stanley Ketchel, one of the latest aspirants for the distinguished honor, and ahnoileekrm etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp xzz more than likely he has the nerve to face the old battering ram, despite the fact that he only weighs 175 pounds to Johnson's 208 and upwards. The disparity of their weights does not mean anything with certainty. George Dixon fought and whipped men of all sizes, relying on science rather than bulk. But that promise does not seem to be with Mr. Stanley. At any rate he hopes a go with the man highest up, insisting that it's not the goods he seeks, but glory, and the redemption of the crown and its restoration to where he thinks it rightfully belongs.

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THE CONGO KID, WYOMING COLORED LIGHTWEIGHT,

Defeats Kid Stone, of Indianapolis, at Logansport, Ind.

In a three-round go at Logansport the Congo Kid, of Wyoming, put Kid Stone, the Indianapolis lad, to the bad. In the second round Kid Stone broke his thumb thus disabling him, and the contest was called off.

The Congo Kid was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1886, stands 5 f5eet 4 inches heigh, weighs from 130 to 133 pounds. He started boxing in 1904, at Cape Town, South Africa, since which time he has fought many times and in many cities, including cities in Africa, Europe and America.

In his long list of engagements he has founght the leading men of his class, winnin gabout one-half of the contests. His more important engagements were with Dudley Jones, four rounds; Bert Petter, four rounds; Dale Williams, six rounds, and Boer Unholtz, of Africa, ten rounds, all of whom he defeated.

The Kid will be pleased to hear from those of his class. ail addressed to The Freeman will reach him.

ANNE BAND AND MENAGERIE MEN PLAY BALL.

At Clarkesville, Tenn., Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Band, enroute with the Ringling Bros. circus, defeated the menagerie men in a game of ball. The following was the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Annex Band	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
Menagerie Men	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

Batteries—Band—Pope and Jackson; Menagerie Men—Schuyler and Philips.

Hits off Pope, 4; off Schuyler 8. Base hits, 2, Russell and Ganes, Band. Home runs, 3, Jackson, Belt and London, Band. Triple plays, Cradlock, Venable Hinson, Band; Jones, Eckheart, Schuyler, M. M. Struck out by Schuyler 3; by Pope 5.Time 1 hour, 15 minutes.

STANLY KETCHEL ALSO EAGER

Wants to Take on the Champion—Will Fight Anywhere.

Stanley Ketchel says that within six months he will issue a challenge to fight Johnson. He feels to be in good repair after several weeks of retirement at Springfield, Mo. He says that he is rapidly regaining his old form, and that his break down was only temporary.

Ketchel is quoted as saying: "I don't want a cent if Johnson beats me, and if he insists on a loser's end, I will give mine to charity, if he beats me. When I come back to the ring I'll weigh 175 pounds, and will be better than ever. I think I know how to fight Johnson now, and it's a cinch that I can make a better showing than Jeffries did at Reno. I will fight him anywhere, England, France or Australia, and shall ask Hugh McIntosh to hang up a purse."

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

When and How It Will Happen During the Season at Chicago.

The news was received here October 2 that "Rube" Foster's Leland Giants had defeated the Bridgewoods, champions of New York City, 21 to 7. They left New York for aJcksonville, Fla., where they will play this week, after which they will sail for Havana, Cuba.

They will play a series of games that will begin October 8. The Lelands broke the world's record of playing eighteen straight games with professional teams and winning all of them. It was declared in New York that they were the greatest semi-professional ball players that have ever come East. All the boys are in the best of spirits. They will be in the South all winter.

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CHICAGO GIANTS LOSE.

The Chicago Giants had another unlucky day last Sunday by losing to the Spaldings, the lowest team in standing in the City League. It was Percy Skillin's fine form that decided the success of the game. The white boys did not allow the Giants a semblance of a hit until the seventh inning, when Wright put a two-bagger to right after two were out. The Spaldings made two scores in the sixth inning and that told the tale. The Giants played a good game, but Taylor was outpitched by Skillen. The last of the City League games will be played on next Sunday, and the Chicago Giants will finish second. They go to California in November to represent a league team at Los Angeles.

The score was 2 to 0.

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FOOTBALL.

More and more interest is being manifested in football among the colored schools of the South. Several captains have writen us that they are becoming conversant with the new rules and the boys are taking right to them.

It is the concensus of opinion that there will be more open play than ever. Short bucks and end runs, forward passes and trick plays will be seen but there will have to be some tall playing to make successful touchdowns. A great deal of stress will be placed on kicking as usual, not the man who can boot the bail forty or fifty yards, but the man hat can piace the kicks so as to keep them away from his opponents.

The colored teams of the South have had some very fine kickers. The men on Central, Sumner and Pearl were consistent and accurate kickers and were not easily rattled.

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—Games Between Central and Sumner.—

1903 at St. Louis, Sumner 0, Central, 0.

1904 at Louisville, Sumner 0, Louisville . 5

1905 at St. Louis, Sumner 0, Louisville 0.

1906 at Louisville, Sumner 0, Louisville 12.

1907 at St. Louis, Sumner 17, Central 10.

1908 at Louisville, Sumner 6, Central 5.

1909 at St. Louis, Sumner 5, Central 5.

1910 at Louisville, both claim they will win.

At various times Central and Pearl have played, also Sumner, but we have not the score of Pearl. The deciding games for the States of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri have been between Central and Sumner. The attendance at the games have been very large, due to the interest manifested by the players, teachers and citizens. There is a report that the new superintendent does not favor Sumner going out of the State this year, but this is not confirmed. If Sumner does not go to Louisville, an effort will be made to have the great M Street High School, Washington, D. C., come to Louisville.

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CETRANL WITH LEXINGTON.

Central has played everything in reach. She tried Lexington High School for four consecutive years, but the Blue Grass boys were not in the f'runnings."

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Word has reached us that three colored boys have been assigned to play on big university teams this season. Lloyd Wheeler informs us that he personally knows of several men that he thinks will make the big teams at various colleges in the North.

Teams in the cities such as Louisville and St. Louis will experience some trouble to get parks this year on Thanksgiving. There will be so many white teams to play on this day that possibly the best parks are or may be insecurable. Such teams as Wilberfrce, Meharry, Tuskegee, Talledega will have no trouble for they have their own campus and ball grounds.

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News reached here today that Wilberforce will have a cracking good team this year. The report runs that the team is developing kickers of some value this year, which s an mportant feature.

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BURT WILLIAMS WITH THE CUE.

Burt Williams, the "funniest man in the world," as one of the papers calls him, is a pretty good one with the cue. Monday the celebdater comedian had a pool game with Jerry Mills, the stage manager. The game began early in the morning at Twenty-eighth and State sts. at a fashionable pool parlor and lasted until it was time for the show.

Burt declares that he is a "wizard" with the cue, but he had a hard time trying to beat Mr. Mills. It is real funny to hear the many strange things said during the game and the faces made by Mr. Williams when Mr. Mills would put one over for him.

During the week Mr. Tom Brown and Mr. Williams are to have several games, then Mr. Mills is to play the champion.

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News reached us Monday that Johnson is to fight Sam Langford in England.

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John Frye is making great preparations to have some expert billiard playing at his place this winter. The Keystone is one of the most widely known cafes in the country. As soon as the baseball season closes, the minds of the sporting fraternity will turn toward pool and billiard. George Holt and others in business have fine tables for the games and are expecting some great games to be pulled off at their places. The Freeman will give full accounts of the games.

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Quite a number of poolrooms have been opened up on State street. Most of the places have barber shops in the front and poolrooms in the rear. Brown's is one of the most up-to-date poolrooms in the city. The younger element of the best respect assemble there and play the games daily. A tournament is being arranged and The Freeman will make a specialty of giving news of these and other games pulled off in the city.

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Jerry Mills has sent a challenge to S. H. Dudley, of the "Smart Set," to play him a series during the Xmas holidays. Other popular pool players are getting their cues in order for similar tournaments.

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Another form of sport will be the Leland Giants Amusement Company's skating rink, 53rd and State streets. With the coming of the cold and winter nights great crowds are expected to assemble at the rink. Mr. Bearguard Mosely, secretary of the company, will soon make special preparations to handle the large crowd by having the latest ball-bearing skates.

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For all the sporting news, read The Freeman. See Montag or ask your newsdealer for The Freeman. Give your news to Cary B. Lewis, corespondent to The Freeman, headquarters, 2939 State street.

KANSAS CITY (KAN.) WINS.

Plays Double-Header and Takes Both Games.

The Kansas Giants romped home with two more victories Sunday in a double-header at Riverside Park. The Royal Giants went down to defeat before the Kansas boys.

First game:

Royals .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Kansas .... 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 x—8

Batteries: Kansas, Skinner and Tennie; Royals, Norman and Jones.

Second game:

Royals .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Kansas .... 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 x—6

Batteries: Royals, Sunny Jim and Jones; Kansas, Jackson and Tennie.

The Kansis City (Kan.) Giants and the Kansas City (Mo.) Blues, of the American Association, will open a series of games Sunday, October 9, at Association Park. These games will be hotly contested as the Blues have always been a little shy of the Kansas boys. The series will be the closing of the season for the Giants. The entire team will winter in Kansas City, Kans., Mr. Smith having secured positions for all his boys.

BASEBALL IN NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans Eagles have closed the season, not losing one game on our home grounds since we returned home, July 25.

Out of the last 23 games we played we won 22 losing the one game to Mobile in Mobile.

All the regulars have been playing ball as good as any manager could expect.

Clark, formerly of St. Louis Giants, and Illinois Giants, tried hard three times to stop those flying Eagles, but he found it impossible.

The New Orleans Eagles are composed of some of the classiest ball players in the South, such men as Bud Wilson, Butch Hill, Kid Bantholum and Captain Walker being on the team. These men have shown the class against every team they have met.

Mr. Frank Palambo, owner of the New Orleans Eagles, says he will have one of the finest colored teams in the South next spring.

All teams who intend coming South next spring should write to Mr. Frank Palambo or Frank Walker, who, by the way, has been made managing captain for 1911. His address is 8838 Oak street, New Orleans.

On September 25 a large crowd of enthusiastic fans turned out to see the last game of the season between the Eagles and the All-Stars. Babe Lee was on the mound for the Eagles and Robinson- ex-New York Black Sox, pitched for the All-Stars.

The feature of the game was the delivery of Babe Lee. This fellow is some pitcher, only 17 years of age, and he held the All-Stars down to four hits.

Joseph played first in the place of Captain Walker, who is out of the game on account of a bad knee.

Oout of four times up Joseph got three hits, two being two-baggers.

Bartholomew also played a great game at short, and accepted eleven chances without an error.

It looked as if the Stars would win the last game until the eighth inning, when Bud Wilson came up to bat with two men on bases and as usual cleared 'em.

Final score:

All-Stars ....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

N. O. Eagles .....2 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 •—7

Batteries—Robinson and Lewis; Babe Lee and Wiley.

Umpire—Ridgely.

JIM JEFFRIES IN BAD HEALTH.

Ailment Baffling Physicians.

Word comes from Los Angeles that Jeffries is anything but a well man. That the trouble that seemed to fasten itself on him at Reno two days before the fight has developed into a case that is puzzling the doctors, says Otto Floto, of Denver, who is very close to the former champion. Jeff's blood seems to be in terrible shape, and boils, large and small, are appearing all over his body. If this is true, then we will know what ailed him on July 4 last, and there will be a reason for the miserable showing he made against Johnson in that ring that day. Once before when Jeff fought Sharkey at Coney Island, the same trouble appeared, and for a time Billy Delaney thought that he kould have to postpone the fight, But Jeff was much younger at that time, and it did not bother him. With years creeping on, he lacked the vitality to shake it off, and he suffered a perfect collapse just before entering the ring. Farmer Burns, in the dressing room, was one of the first to notice this sad situation, but was warned not to make it known to Jeffries or anyone else. This accusing him of cowardice is all rot. I will never forget what Billy Delaney said to me about ten years ago: "Jeff is the gamest man inside the ropes I ever saw, and the mildest and most patient when he is not engaged n a fight I ever saw. He is surely a strange creation." Why was he never accused of cowardice in his previous fights? It's too late to start a story of that kind now.

THE WHITE MAN'S NEW HOPE RETURNS TO HIS FARM.

CHICAGO.—Miles McLeod, the "white man's hope," has returned to his farm in Missouri to stay until the fall crops are ready for the market, having received during his short stay in Chicago his first step in preparation for the annihilation of Jack Johnson some years hence.

Joe Choynski declared his boxing with the Missouri giant showed him that McLeod had the makings of a world-beater. As evidence, McLeod displayed a blackened eye, puffed nose and a pair of badly swollen lips.

McLeod stands six feet five, weighs 225 pounds and is 26 years old. He landed on Choynski but once or twice, but that was enough to start the fighter off. When the bout ended a brigade was needed to clean up the gore. Chynski said they boxed one round, but McLeod declared it was three.

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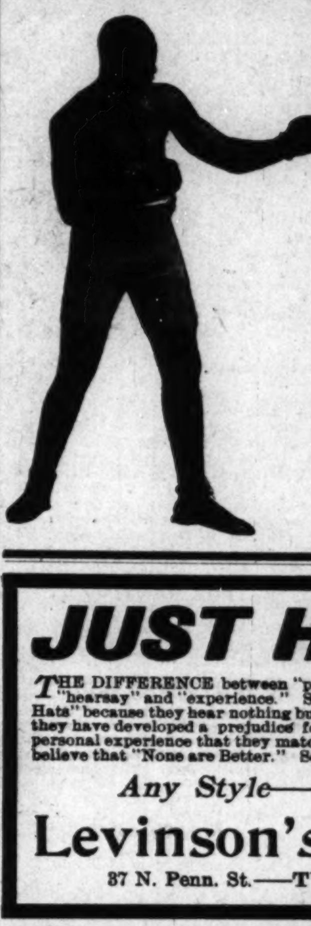

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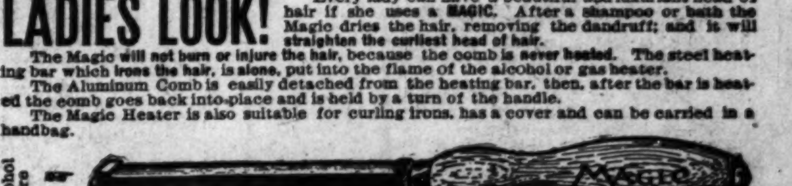
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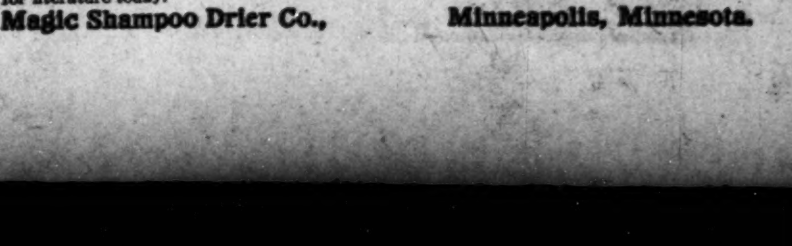

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Miss Marie Young, of Noblesville, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie M. Powell, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

The Waiters' Club held its usual Tuesday evening soiree. Good attendance.

Mr. Arthur Martin, of St. Paul, Minn., will be the guest of Mrs. Grant and daughter, in Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Celia M. Stewart and little son, Charles Glenn, have returned from a five weeks' stay at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana, was at Vincennes this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, of North West street, entertained at dinner last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. W. Tate and Mr. George L. Knox.

The Endowment Board of the Knights of Pythias, Jurisdiction of Indiana, and also of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana, will meet in this city Sunday.

Mrs. John Ward and daughter, Mrs. Mayme Ward Jamison, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bundy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, of Golden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox and Mr. Russell Smith were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Parker House by Mr. Oscar C. Carter, song writer, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jesse Bishop, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Bishop was formerly of Indianapolis, before the war. He is past eighty years, but active.

James H. Lott, Rufus Kukyendall and William Reid were among the colored members of the committee that met ex-President Roosevelt in Covington, Ky., enroute to Indianapolis.

The Woman's Interdenominational Prayer Band will hold their meeting Sunday at 3 p. m., at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, East Twenty-fifth street and Manlove avenue. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill will read the Scripture lesson.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., Pastor.

The quarterly class rally will be held Tuesday night, the 18th, by the leaders. The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., on "Woman's Work in the Church;" 8 p. m., on "Can a Bastard Be Saved?" (See Deut. 23:2.) Mrs. Lena Mason, evangelist, will preach at this church Thursday night, the 20th, in the interest of the new pipe organ fund. Refreshments served after services by the committee, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Clay and others. Miss Bessie M. Garrison, field secretary, W. H. M. Society of the M. E. Church, will spend November 3-6 in the city in the interest of home mission work. Sunday, October 23, will be Southwestern Christian Advocate Day, at which time subscriptions will be taken for that paper.

PHILLIPS' CHAPEL.

Rev. T. A. Edwards preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night to a fine audience. He left Monday for his conference, which is being held this week at Millersburg, Ky. His five months' pastorate, under the conditions, was very successful. It is expected that he will be returned.

The men of the church, buoyed up by their success at the stag social, have concluded to put on a banquet in the very near future. The men will cook and serve as before.

The choir is coming up in fine form.

Epworth League is reaching out, taking in new members. It meets at 7 o'clock p. m. each Sunday. Visitors invited to take part in the discussions.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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The Sunday School Lesson Bible Class is here to stay. Every man and woman interested in the Sunday School lesson should be out next Thursday, at 8 p. m. Prof. Todd is the instructor.

Night school Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 9:30 p. m. Now is the time to join.

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We are going to have another mock Annual Conference the first week in November.

The Pastor's Club will serve a beautiful orange tea at the pastor's home, 914 Camp street, Wednesday evening, the 19th.

Rev. Callis will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, 12:45 p. m. Morning subject, "God Is the Help of Man.", Evening subject, "Tarrying in Sodom."

The organized choir is rendering special music at each service.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

By special request, Dr. Smythe will preach to-morrow morning from the topic, "The Law of Success." In the evening the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will render a program. All are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

Our night schools open on the 17th this year. The sessions will be held in the new $40,000 grammar school, on Ohio near Pacific. We are proud to say that the board of education employes quite a number of our colored teachers and the vast number that attend the classes are eager to acquire the foundation of a good education....Inspector Fox of Patriarchie 78, G. U. D. of Odd Fellows, and one of our most prominent citizens, is very ill at his residence, 1613 Arctic avenue....Rev. C. L. Hazel, of the Zion Wesley connection conducted service all day at Price Memorial, on North Ohio avenue. Over $300 were raised for the new heater fund....Mr. Mantley, former porter at the Hotel Traymore, with his family, left Sunday for Baltimore, where Mr. Mantley, who has been sick for the past few months, will spend the winter....Mr. Fleming, one of the trusted employes of Barton's coal yard, died Sunday Oct. 1st, leaving a wife and children to mourn his loss. Mr. Eugene Wright is home again after spending a few days in the city of brotherly love. He was the honored guest at the card party given by Miss Coot, one of the social lights of Philadelphia....Mrs. Sarah Manning, one of the oldest members of Atlantic Household of Ruth, No. 417, is quite ill at her residence, 1513 Baltic avenue....Miss Robinson, matron at the Old Folks Home in Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, 1917 Arctic avenue. Miss Robinson, some years ago, was a resident of the resort and is surprised at the marvelous growth of the city, and its increase in value of real estate....Naomi Household, which is attached to Arctic lodge G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, was set apart Friday evening, Oct. 7th, by Leah H. H. No. 2138, after the business, etc., was transacted. The visitors and officers were given a collation....Prof. I. Collins organist and chorister of Asbury Church, also agent and local reporter of the Atlantic City Weekly Topic, has returned from an eleven days' visit to New York, Philadelphia and other places of interest.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Hazel Lyman left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will re-enter on her second term in Walden College. Miss Lyman has been quite popular among the young set, being the hostess of several social affairs....Mrs. Montray Johnson, of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, on West Laura street, left last week for her home after a very pleasant visit....Misses Legutha and Welia Watson left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where they enter Morrinson Brow College....Mr. Roy Surler, who has been spending the summer in Norway, Conn., will be home. Mr. Surler's many friends will be glad to see him back....Miss Emma Lewis left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where she will re-enter Morrison Brown College....Miss Katie Spencer, who has been in the north for the summer, is expected home soon....Mr. Walter Charles, son of Mr. Samuel Charles, arrived last week from Tuskegee, Ala., where he has been quite ill in Tuskegee Institution. It is hoped by friends of Mr. Charles that he will be out again soon....Mr. Anderson Wanglas, Jr., is reported to be ill at the Tuskegee institution....Miss Harriet Ridley and brother, Mr. Hughes, left for Livingston, N. C., where they will re-enter on their second term in Livingston College....Mr. Sentor-Coleman left for Nashville, Tenn., where he will enter Meharry College, where he studies pharmaceutical....Miss Mamie Rivers has charge of the Phoenix pharmacy....Messrs. W. J. and R. Moses left for New Orleans, La., where they will enter New Orleans University....Mr. Oscar Pettiwag left for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will enter Tuskegee Institution....Miss Marion Miller and Miss Gerhive Boley left for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will enter Edward Waters College....Mr. R. C. Cooper of West Wagner street, has been on the sick list for the last two weeks. It is hoped by many of Mr. Cooper's friends that he will be out soon....The public school, colored, of the city opened last Monday with a very much larger attendance than ever....Mrs. T. S. Grice arrived last week from Southern Florida very ill. Mrs. Grice's many friends hope she will soon be out soon....The Freeman can be found at all of the colored drug stores in this city....Mr. Edgar Clayton leaves in a few days for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will resume studies at Tuskegee Institute....The dancing pavillion at Moro Castle P akrsibleengnicshrdluuu Moro Castle Park is being enclosed for the winter, and there will be several danc out there this season....Misses Stella Johnson, Anneta Patterson and Mrs. Georgia Walker left last week for Mobile, Ala., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Rosa Blounts of that city....Miss Georgia Brown of West Belmont street has been quite ill for the last month. It is hoped by her friends that she will be out again.

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YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Misses Willella Johnson and Angeline Mills have left for Natchez College....Master Garnet Langford left for the A. and M. College at Alcorn, Miss....Hon. J. D. Suttlar, secretary of Branch 986, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and also a member of the local board of civil service examiners, has temporarily moved his family to Benton, Miss., while his $3,000 residence is being built. Mrs. J. D. Suttlar and her little daughter Marie called to see papa and husband, and were well pleased with the progress Mr. Wesley Laws, the contractor, was making on their nice building....Mr. Garnet Armstrong is now at the Water Street Pool Room, which he is managing with credit to himself and race....The Florida Blossoms and Rabbit's Foot Companies were among the many attractions last week. The Florida Blossoms didn't have standing room. More than a thousand people were present.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie Meanhaed departed for Richmond, Va., to spend the winter....Mrs. Fannie Woolridge is visiting in Chicago....Mrs. Minnie Watson and Miss R. Watson has returned from Peoria....Mr. Wm. Tinsley has returned from Decatur....Rev. Evans has returned from Springfield....Mrs. Thomas Scroggins and Jessie Scroggins are visiting in Springfield....Mrs. Fred Rush Rufus Lashley, the crack fisherman, has returned from the lakes with much success.

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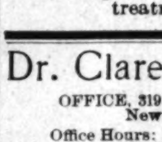

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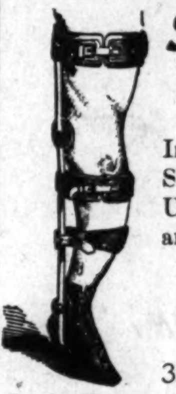

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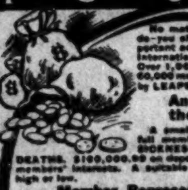

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Political Skies Brightening for the Colored Brother.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The political skies seem to be brightening for the colored brother.

President Taft, following his program to take up in orderly fashion the many and varied problems that require attention at his hands as president of all the people, held a conference at Beverly last Wednesday, by appointment, with a group of Negro leaders, out of which, doubtless, will soon come some important and far-reaching results.

Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington; Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York, and James A. Cobb, assistant U. S. district attorney, Washington, D. C., were the president's visitors.

The president expressed himself as appreciating general conditions as they exist among the colored people, as expalined by his visitors, and announced himself as being in hearty sympathy with the suggestion that some encouragement be given to them along the lines suggested in his inaugural address—that "the recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress."

Some appointments out of the ordinary class of places bestowed upon colored citizens are likely to be made at an early date. This will mark a new era in the progress of the colored people, and be a distinct advance over political conditions of the past.

The conference is said to have been marked with great cordiality and yet with very great frankness on both sides. The president's assurances are said to have led his visitors to take a most hopeful view of the policies to be pursued in the future with regard to the Negro people.

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Gov. Pinchback Deputy Internal Revenue Collector.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, one time governor of Louisiana, as a deputy collector of internal revenue, in charge of the corporation tax. His headquarters will be in New York City, and it is understood that the place carries a salary of about $3,500 per annum. The selection is an admirable one from every point of view and will be received with general rejoicing all over the country. The silver-haired ex-Louisianian is immensely popular with both the masses and the classes in every section of the land. There is not the slightest doubt that the appointment wil lgo far to allay the complaint in some quarters that President Taft's administration is not friendly disposed toward the Negro as an officeholder. No man deserves more at the hands of his party than ex-Governor Pinchback, and the recognition enables him to round out a picturesque and powerful career in a manner befitting his valuable services and personal dignity.

The early life of "Pinckney Stewart" as he was known in his boyhood days, reads like a romance. He attended school in Cincinnati, but left while a very young man and secured a "run" on the Mississippi river steamboats, a calling which he pursued for years. Finally he located in New Orleans and became active in political life. In 1872 he was elected governor of the State of Louisiana, and later was chosen as United States senator. Complications arose which prevented him from taking his seat in the upper legislative body of the nation and he never qualified for the office. The blocking of the senate resolution granting him his seat is accredited to Former Senator George F. Edmunds, a Republican from Vermont.

Governor Pinchback wielded a tremendous influence in politics during and after reconstruction days, and has participated in all of the campaigns since the Negro became a citizen. In many national conventions he has been a delegate and a potent factor in naming the candidate for the presidency. He is now a citizen of the State of New York, but for the greater part of the last twenty-five years he has made his home in Washington, where he has been a large property owner. It i spresumed that the appointment of Governor Pinchback may be attributed to the activities of his friends identified with the Booker T. Washington wing of the civic compact.

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The National Independents Hold Conference.

The executive committee of the National Independent League held a conference Thursday at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, president of the local league, presided. At the public meeting in the evening Bishop Alexander Walters, president of the national organization, delivered an earnest address, urging the Negro to unite for his political salvation, independent of any party—to establish what is now a negligible quantity—a political leadership. W. Monroe Trotter devoted his speech to an arraignment of Theodore Roosevelt's speech at the New York meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League, concluding with a challenge to the Colonel to meet him (Trotter) in joint debate on the race question at any point that might be mutually agreed upon.

The league, by agreement, decided to advise the colored voters in New York to support Dix for governor; in New Jersey to stand by Woodrow Wilson; in Ohio to vote for Harmon; in Indiana vote for legisaltors favorable to John W. Kern for senator, and in Massachusetts vote against legislative candidates favorable to the re-election of Senator Lodge. Senator Bulkeley is to be supported in Connecticut, and in West Virginia and Delaware the voters are advised to stand up for the full Republican ticket. The league, it is said, plans to wage a vigorous campaign along the lines marked out, and will have the sinews of war to carry out their policies.

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Dick Shaw Out of Senate Restaurant.

Without the sale of liquor the Senate restaurant is a losing proposition, according to the experience of Richard A. Shaw, the veteran headwaiter, who for the past two years has been in full charge of the cafe where the "grave and reverend seignors" are wont to fill the inner man. When Mr. Shaw was given the management two years ago after thirty-five years of service as headwaiter, it was thought that he could make it a "go" if anybody could, as he knew better than anyone else just what appealed to the appetite of every senator in the chamber. He was to receive any profit he could make; but, not only were there no profits, despite the fact that he had no rent, or other expenses to pay, he is poorer in pocket today by something over $600, and needs no further proof that a Senate restaurant cannot be conducted successfully on a prohibition basis. Shaw's predecessors likewise "went into the hole," following the curtailment of the liquor privilege. The committee on rules has elected Lyman F. Sterns, formerly manager of the cafe at the Chevy Chase Golf club, as Shaw's successor. Sterns is a white man.

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That "Mass Meeting" a "Frost."

The allegel "mass meeting," called by some irresponsible individual to "protest" against the administration of the existing school system and to force the removal of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce, developed into the worst kind of a "frost." Widespread advertising and much fuss and feathers succeeded in bringing to True Reformers' Hall last Friday evening an "outpouring" of ten indignant citizens. Sundry orators "orated," and some cut-and-dried resolutions were presented, all to the effect that there is something the matter with our public schools. No remedy was suggested, save the removal of Superintendent Bruce, although no nomination was made of any other educator who would be likely to give any large rdegree of satisfaction to the various elements of our 100,000 people than the present incumbent. No one claims that the school system is perfect, but it is producing better results than any that has yet been devised, and it is difficult to convince the substantial citizens of this community that the removal of Mr. Bruce would make the situation better. He is able, conscientious and painstaking, and he should be supported instead of being made the victim of abuse and misrepresentation. The fight against Mr. Bruce is purely personal and malicious, and those who are fostering this campaign are trying to grind an axe at the expense of the peace and well-being of the constructive workers of the community. The change of teachers at Deanwood, which is made the excuse for the present agitation, is endorsed by both the Board of Education and the citizens of Deanwood themselves, and it is understood that Miss Kinner herself repudiates the movement alleged to have been inaugurated in her behalf. The whole thing is a "tempest in a teapot," and from now on these so-called "mas" meetings will be given the cold shoulder by the people who are honestly interested in the proper development of ou reducational system. The True Reformers' Hall meeting was deservedly a failure.

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Ase the Gossips See It.

Prof. William Jenifer is growing in strength as a candidate for probation officer of the District of Columbia. He is the best fitted aspirant in the field.

It is customary to tender a banquet in honor of all of the principal federal appointees shortly after their investment with the robes of office. According to this time-honored custom, dinners are due Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds; Col. W. D. Johnson, special agent of the general land office, and Whitfield McKinley, collector of the Port of Georgetown, D. C. Besides these there should also be a public function in acknowledgment of the election of Dr. A. H. Curtis as president of the National Medical Association.

Bethel Literary and Historical Association had a grand opening on the 4th of October, signalizing the beginning of its twenty-ninth year. Prof. W. E. B. DuBois delivered a scholarly address on "The New Forward Movement," counseling unity of racial action against all forms of prescription on account of color. The discussion was a lively one, the participants being Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Prof. Kelly Miller, Attorneys E. M. Hewlett, Robert L. Waring and N. B. Marshall, and Professors W. H. Richard and Jesse Lawson. At the second meeting, held Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. Neval H. Thomas, of the M Street High School, who has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, told a graphic story of his experiences abroad. The administration of President Garnet C. Wilkerson starts off in admirable fashion.

Bishop J. W. Smith, of the A. M. E. Zion church, is seriously ill with a complication of complaints. He is at his home, 1309 R street, northwest, under the care of Dr. E. D. Williston. It is feared that a delicate operation may be found necessary.

Dr. L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board of the National Baptits Convention, and the treasurer of the National Negro Press Association, was in the city last week attending the grand opening of the National Training School for Girls, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president. He reports an excellent state of affairs at this thriving institution at Lincoln Heights, D. C.

The movement to have Justice John M. Harlan named as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court is receiving warm support at the hands of the press of Washington, regardless of politics or other extraneous considerations. He is the logical choice for this exalted post, and it is the sincere hope of our people that the president permit him to round out his long and useful career as the head of the nation's court of last resort.

Miss Sarah J. Janifer, a prominent factor in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church, has under consideration the question of taking up systematic missionary work in western Africa. Miss Janifer is especially adapted to a mission of this kind and should she accept, she will be a powerful agency for the illumination of the Dark Continent.

W. D. Johnson, special agent of the general land office, is in the city for a brief period. While in the field Mr. Johnson visited elevent States and successfully handled some of the most difficult cases that have fallen to the lost of his department. The work agrees with the courageous Kentuckian, for he is oloking the picture of health and has taken on considerable avoirdupois since his appointment. Mr. Johnson is still of the opinion that a hustling, fearless, straight-from-the-shoulder Negro journal is needed at the nation's capital, and as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements it is very likely that he will launch a paper here of the kind he formerly conducted so effectively in the Blue Grass State.

The colored night schools are being wel lpatronized. The enrollment on the opening night was 1,149, and Director Bruce Evans is of the opinion that the total will reach 2,000 before the books are closed. A wide range of practical subjects are included in the curriculum. The Night Business High School is overflowing, and a brilliant year is promised under the principalship of William H. Davis, the expert stenographer and specialist in commercial education.

All of the blue prints used in the architectural and engineering work of the War Department are made by a colored man, Samuel F. Tyree, who draws a salary of $900 per annum. He does his work with the skill of an artist, and his competency is vouched for by every official with whom he is brought into contact.

W. Sidney Pittman, the noted architect, has been spending some time in the South. He is superintending the erection of a number of fine buildings for Dr. J. E. Shepard's National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., and will look after the Carnegie Library for Colored People at Montgomery, Ala., his plans for this splendid building having been accepted by the trustees. Mr. Pittman is the son-in-law of Dr. Booker T. Washington. It is said that pressure is now being brought to bear upon Mr. Pittman to locate in Birmingham or Atlanta, but it is scarcely probable that he will abandon his lucrative field in Washington or leave the beautiful home he has establshed at Farmount Heghts, a growing suburb of the nation's capital.

Col. James Lewis has returned to his home in New Orleans after a very pleasant visit.

The local Negro Business League is being revived by President Robert L. Waring. Mr. Waring was elected to the chairmanship over W. Calvin Chase by a majority numbering two to one, not long ago. Mr. Waring proposes to run the league on strictly business principles. The league and the Commercial Council will probably consolidate.

Upwards of two hundred students are registered at the Normal School No. 2, of which the cultured Dr. Lucy E. Moten is the official head. Miss Moten has sent hundreds of capable teachers into the field, and this crop bids fair to be among the best she has yet turned out.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of the Board of Education, delivered an able address Wednesday to an immense audience at the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn. Before returning eastward Mrs. Terrel will visit her father, Col. R. R. Church, at Memphis, and friends at Nashville and Chattanooga, filling lecture engagements at each point. Mrs. Terrell continues to make sentiment for the forthcoming celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Edgar Commer, the winning mascot of Cole and Johnson's "The Red Moon" company, is spending a fortnight in the city. Edgar, who is a "pocket edition of George W. Walker," is the adopted son of J. Rosamond Johnson and makes his home in New York City. He is an actor, comedian and dancer of stellar proportions.

The intellectual standard of Howard Law School is to be raised. President Thirkield has announced that after 1911 all students who desire to enter the law department would be compelled to submit certificates of graduation from an accredited high school or to pass an examination showing an equivalent training precedent to entrance. Heretofore an elementary education has been sufficient for entrance to this school. The annual tuition fee is to be increased from $25 to $50. The effect of this elevation of mental standard and increase of fee will be the bringing in of a superior grade of men, and the restriction of privileges to those whose previous education prepares them to grasp the intricate problems constantly arising in the study of law. A course of lectures is being arranged for. A similar elevation of mental standard is to be made in the medical department. Howard aims to rank with Harvard in thoroughness, and under President Thirkield's plan a Howard diploma will eventually mean as much as a "sheepskin" from the proudest school in any land.

The following promotions of colored clerks at the Census Office are announced: From $900 to $1,000 per annum, Ocea Taylor, Alabama; $840 to $900, William P. Bayless, Ohio; $600 to $720, Stanley H. Cox, John S. Hunnicutt and Nathaniel M. Nesbitt, Ohio; H. H. Thweatt, Texas.

Hon. John C. Dancy attended the dedication of the new and magnificent Varick Memorial Temple, at Philadelphia, last week. Mr. Dancy says the edifice is one of the very best in the denomination. He delivered the most telling address of the occasion. Since his retirement from federal office Mr. Dancy has devoted much of his time to the lecture platform and there has been a steady demand for his services.

The North Carolina tour of Dr. Booker T. Washington, beginning on October 28 at Charlotte, is attracting much attention here. A number of Washingtonians will be members of the party, including Former Recorder John C. Dancy, R. W. Thompson and others. Bishop G. W. Clinton will direct the tour, which is factiously described as an "educational pilgrimage." Since these state tours have been carried on with such advantageous results in cementing the relations of the races, Dr. Washington has been rechristened "The Advance Agent of Peace."

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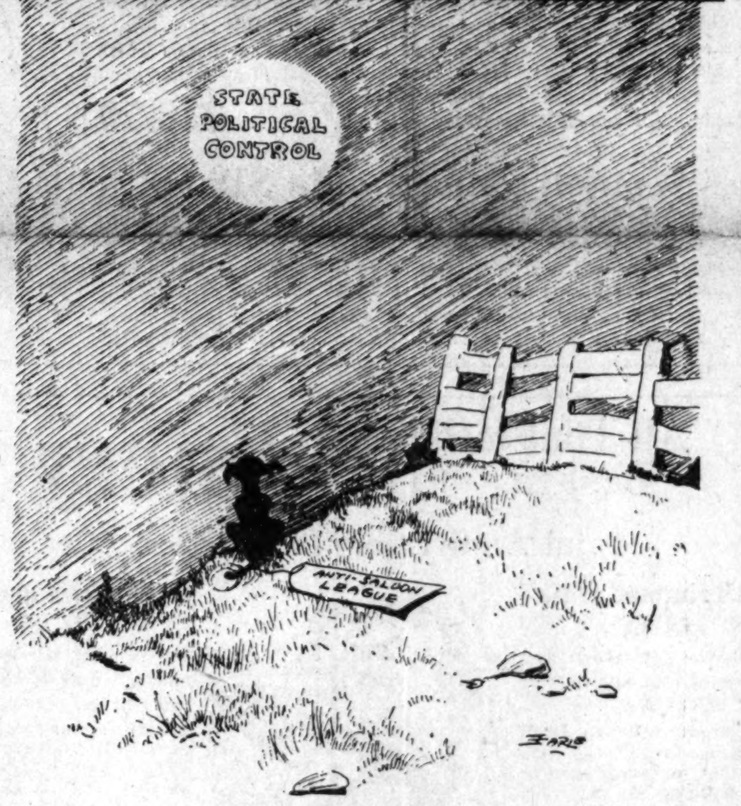

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

Kentucky Home Society for the Colored Children Organized.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Kentucky Home Society for Neglected, Abandoned and Helpless Colored Children has been organized and incorporated in this city and bids fair to become a great power in the salvation and betterment of the general condition of Lane, and Mr. Benjamin Hayes. He the race in this State. Nearly four years ago, after the establishment of the Juvenile Court, with its probation and truant officers, a number of prominent citizens, taking cognizance of the sad neglect of the colored child, sought to arouse the sympathies and awaken the interests of our fellowmen for the purpose of securing appropriate quarters in Louisville and out in the country, where this class of children might be received, cared for and kept until adoption. The judge of the Jefferson County Court called a meeting of citizens of both races and indorsed the movement. The plan of the work was explained in detail, but at first our white friends were slow and timid, for fear that it might entail a great financial burden upon them. It was then thought advisable to call together a few thoughtful colored people to ascertain if they could be induced to undertake the enterprise. At this and at a subsequent meeting, both of which were held at the residence of the Rev. C. H. Parrish, the matter was most thoroughly canvassed and it was decided to make an effort to secure a farm in Bullitt county, owned by the United Brothers of Friendship. This came to naught, and, undismayed, the friends of the organization went before the General Assembly and stated the needs of the destitute colored children. The joint committee on appropriations promised that if they would complete the organization and perfect plans for carrying on the work, that State help would be forthcoming gin the near future.

The letters of incorporation were secured in August, 1908, and the Eckstein-Norton Institute was chosen as the temporary receiving home. This society is pledged to foster and promulgate the following splendid objects: To protect the inherent rights of children; to preserve the sacred interests of the family home; to bring forward the Kingdom of God among mankind by the salvation of children; for the making and enforcement of salutary laws affecting motherhood and childhood; for the diffusion of that love and interest in our neighbor's child that we feel for our own. The great civic idea that is expected to be consummated is the diminution of criminality among members of our race; to increase the number of useful citizens and to bridge the chasm between the helpless child and the childless home. The work is to be carried on at present by voluntary pledges of one dollar per annum by our own people and by whatever outside assistance is available.

The board of advisors is as follows: Hon. Chas. A. Wilson, president; Senator W. O. Bradley, Col. Bennett H. Young, Attorney Benj. F. Washer, Hon. Arthur Peter, Mr. Hugo Krause, Mr. A. T. McDonald, Mr. F. C. Nunemacher, Mr. G. L. Schon, Attorneys J. M. Chatterson, Bert F. Fink, Enos Spencer, Miss Rebecca G. Averill, Mrs. Amanda Cabell. The board of directors: Rev. C. H. Parrish, president; J. Gaddis, vice president; W. W. Spradling, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, secretary; E. D. Brunson, Mary V. Parrish, T. W. Bradford, Dr. L. G. Jordan and D. L. Knight. All communications should be addressed to Rev. C. H. Parrish, at the office, 807 Sixth street.

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The Negroes of this city are awakening to the necessity of more varied business and industrial activities, as is well shown by a movement now far advanced to project a Negro building and loan association. Some of the promoters are men of means, and if they can secure the aid and co-operation of the rank and file of those who earn their living by toil, the project will soon be established on a firm foundation. It will have what very few business propositions among our people can boast, and that is men of legal training and tried ability to protect the interests of the stockholders. It is to be hoped that such a capital can be raised that will enable the society to afford our poor some relief from the sharp tooth of the remorseless loan sharks. These and similar organizations, honestly and faithfully conducted, will make our people come in closer business and financial relations with each other, and promote that race unity and coherence, the lack of which has retarded us in countless ways. Mr. W. H. Wright, attorney at law, has issued this circular letter to the colored citizens of Louisville:

Dear Sir:—

We have written to a large number of gentlemen of our city, impressing upon them the idea of branching out into some enterprise; that is, to come together, combine their financial, material and intellectual interest. Do you know that in the city of Louisville there are fifty thousand men, women and children of the Negro race? Do you know that thousands of your own children are in the public schools, preparing themselves for the higher pursuits of life, and yet when they shall have finished their courses of study, prepared themselves for some pursuit in life other than the common laborer, there is not anything for them to do? If you have not thought of these things, please begin to-day, for the time is now at hand when men are measured by their financial interest, their material worth and thei rability to do.

I have thought of presenting to you the idea of establishing and organizing a Negro building and loan association; hence I am writing you this letter, and at the same time asking that you do me the honor of favoring me with any suggestion that you may have to offer.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the time nor the opportunities will never be better for some proposition or the one mentioned to be put into execution. Why? Because we can truly see ourselves as never before. We, who like mirth and pleasure, have seen the theater closed in our faces, and for that reason there are now in operation two show houses owned and controlled by colored people.

My friend, grasp the idea and write me your thoughts, or call at my office and I will try to place before you my thoughts more fully.

I am, yours for the preservation of the Negro race,

W. H. WRIGHT.

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Mr. Howard Boone, well-known tonsorialist, of Cincinnati, is in the city having a good time with the boys. He is a native Kentuckian and claims to be a great-grandson of Daniel Boone.

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Mr. Rochelle I. Smith, one of the leading young business men of the city, interested in church and social affairs, after nearly a score of years in building up his father's business as a mover, packer and shipper, has severed his connection with the firm of Guy W. Smith & Sons and gone out on his own account to meet the blows of destiny. He is in many ways an exemplary young man, and deserves the support and patronage of the public.

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Mr. William Lane, manager of a club at French Lick Springs, was in the city last week to attend the wedding of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth met all his old companions and left highly elated over his new step-father.

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The celebrated painting and decorating firm of Evans & Furst has the contract to paint the beautiful Houston Theater.

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Mr. Ocie Williams, of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. B. Williams, of 918 West Walnut street.

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Miss Sarah Martin, of French Lick, Ind., is visiting her mother at 922 West Walnut street.

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Mr. Jas. Moore, of Chicago, is visiting his sister.

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Miss Jennie Overstreet, of Springfield, O., is visiting Miss Annie Watson, of 710 Tenth street.

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Mr. Jas. Todd was the guest of honor at the Lane-Hayes wedding. They have all returned to French Lick.

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Mr. W. L. Leavels is in the city visiting friends.

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Miss Lula Pettis, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Mamie Wilkins, 636 Twelfth street.

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Mr. Hayes Booker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Harris, at 722 West Walnut street.

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Mr. Abe Meaux is expecting to go into business soon.

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Mr. Ed Munfries, of Chicago, is visiting friends.

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The Rev. Leroy Ferguson, rector of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, has just returned from Cincinnati, where he has been in attendance upon the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the House of Bishops, and was received with distinguished courtesy by the eminent prelates who assembled there. He took a prominent part in the proceedings and shed luster upon the parish which he represented. He was very much impressed with the native Japanese missionary, Rev. J. L. Motoda, of Tokio, who appealed to the American women to come to Japan to show the Japanese women how to live, "for if you save the Japanese women," he said, "you save the children, and if you save the children, you save the whole nation of Japan." Father Ferguson was much delighted over the appropriation of five thousand dollars which will go to St. Augustine's Mission, in North Carolina, to build a school for colored boys.

The House of Bishops defeated the amendment for the appointment of Suffragant Bishops, and this was highly pleasing to the delegation of colored clergymen, who knew that the passage of the amendment would prevent the Negro communicants of the church securing representation at the General Conference through missionary bishops of their own race, whom they seek to have appointed. There were many prominent people present and participating, the most notable of whom was J. Pierpont Morgan, whom Father Ferguson has interested in the uplift of the colored race. On Sunday next a service at the Church of Our Merciful Savior will be held to celebrate the fifth anniversary of his pastorate. The choir will render a special musical service.

The Rev. Locust, of the First Baptist Church at Anchorage, and Miss Esther Lillie were quietly married last week at the home of the bride.

THE FREEMAN AT BALTIMORE.

The Freeman can be secured at any time at 601 South Eutan, or Camden Station baggage room. Harry M. Cubbon.

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During the great Anniversary Sale we will give FREE 25 extra Marott's or Home Merchants' green trading stamps with every $1.00 and over purchase.

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Transportation from both the traction station and Union railway station. Hail the coaches from any corner on Washington street. They will stop for you and bring you to our store.

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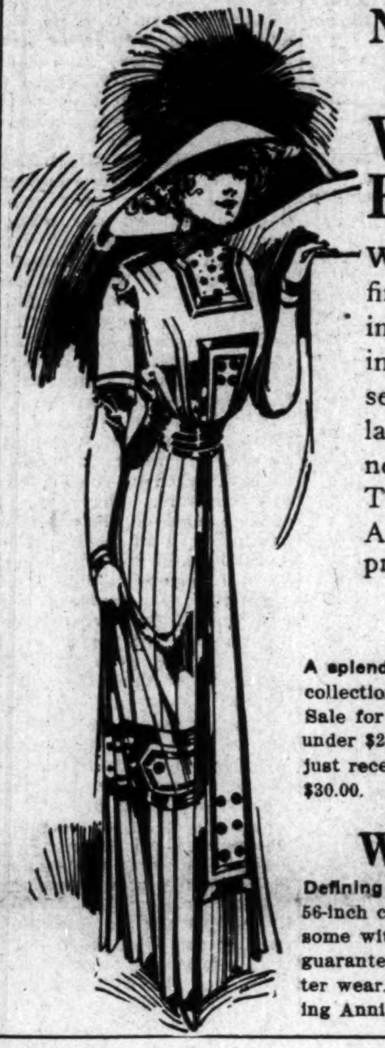
Daisy flannel, light blue, pink, white, cream and gray, 12½c quality, yard	10c
Fancy outing flannel, pink, light blue, gray, checks and stripes, extra good value, yard	8⅓c
Bleached domet, soft and fluffy, regular price 8 1-3c, yard	6¼c
Unbleached canton flannel, for underwear, etc., 7c quality, yard	5c
Gray Domet Flannel, extra heavy, 12½c quality, yard	8⅓c
All-wool Flannel, checks and stripes, for petticoats, men's shirts, etc., 50c quality, yd.	36c

Our Second Anniversary Sale

Presents Mountains of Merchandise at Lowered Prices—Continues With Constantly Added Attractions

Anniversary Sale Prices in
Dress Goods

Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, assorted colors, no black, $1.69 quality, sale price, yard	$1.19
Natte suiting, 47 inches wide, black and colors, our regular $1.25 quality, yard	98c
French serge, 42 inches, black, cream and colors, yard	75c
Sicilian mohair, 50 inches wide, colors only, 59c quality, yard	49c
Mohair dress goods, 36 inches wide, fancy stripes, 50c quality, yard	39c
Challies in light and dark, 39c quality, yard	25c
Plaid dress goods for children's school dresses, 25c quality, yard	17c



Now is the Time to Select Your Fall and Winter Apparel

Women's New Fall Dresses.. $10.00

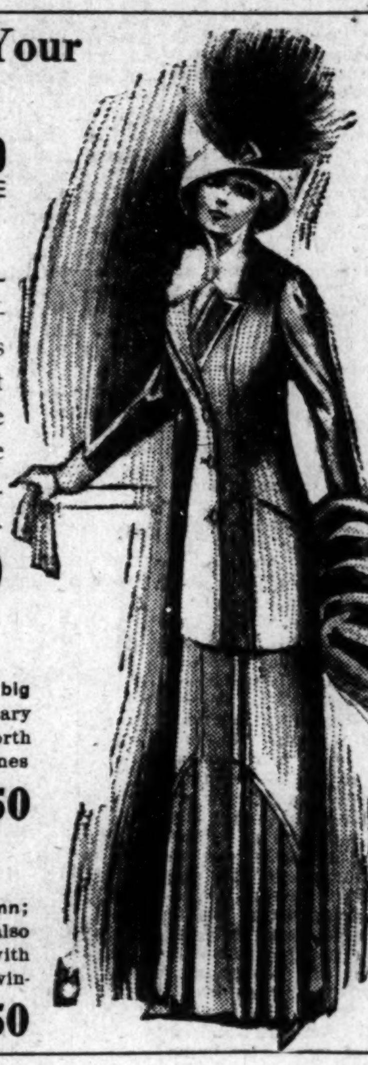
Women who appreciate clothes of superfine quality, character and correct fashioning can satisfy their most exacting desires in this magnificent line. Made of best serges, panamas and voiles. Some have lace yokes, others braid trimmed; in all the new fall shades; all sizes from 16 to 42. They would be reasonably priced at $15.00. Anniversary Sale price $10.00

Tailored Suits $16.50

A splendid line of suits just received have been added to the big collection of suits we have been selling during this Anniversary Sale for $16.50. Not a suit in this great gathering that is worth under $20.00. In fact, most of them are the $25.00 kind. The ones just received are the kind you would judge to cost $30.00. All during Anniversary Sale.............. $16.50

Women's Fall Coats $19.50

Defining the new and correct styles that will prevail this autumn; 56-inch coat, of black broadcloth and novelties, plain tailored; also some with collars and cuffs of satin or bengaline silk; lined with guaranteed satin or taffeta; just the proper coats for fall and winter wear. Not a coat worth less than $25.00. During Anniversary Sale.................... $19.50



Anniversary Sale Prices on
Silks

Black peau de cygne, 35 inches wide, $1.00 quality, yard	69c
Black taffeta silk, 35 inches wide, 90c quality, yard	59c
Cheney's foulard silks, 23 inches wide, all new patterns, 85c qualities, yard	59c
Silk crepe, 22 inches wide, black, white and all evening and street shades, 59c quality, yard	49c
Persian silk, 26 inches wide, for scarfs, waists and dresses, yard	29c
Pongee silk, 27 inches wide, light and dark shades, 50c quality, yard	19c
Ma Dis To silk, 27 inches wide, half silk, in black and and colors, 25c quality, sale price, the yard	19c

Women's Hose 7c

Women's black and tan cotton hose, come made in full sizes, double heel and toe, a good 15c value, sale price 7c

Women's Hose 19c

Women's black cotton hose, double heel, toe and sole, splendid 35c value, limit three pairs, during this sale, the pair 19c

Women's Lisle Hose 35c

Women's black lisle hose, with high spliced heel and double toe and sole, very best 50c value obtainable, sale price, 3 pairs $1.00, pair.......................... 35c

Silk Lisle Hose 17c

Women's silk lisle hose, colors only, a big bargain at 25c, while they last during this sale, the pair 17c

All That is Best in
Millinery
at Anniversary Sale Prices

$12 Trimmed Hats $8.95

Seventy-five of them and every one is an artistic creation, embodying this season's newest effects. Each hat is a pattern—no two alike. The materials used in their building are the very best. $12.00 value $8.95

$2.50 Imported Wings 95c

All the new colors, also black and white, every pair perfect, $2.50 value, Anniversary price... 95c

$7.00 Trimmed Hats $4.95

100 smartly trimmed dress and suit hats—no two alike—in the very latest shapes, all the newest colors and combinations, regular $7.00 values, Anniversary price... $4.95

$2.50 Dress Shapes $1.39

Untrimmed fall hats of satin and rep, with full velvet facings, in this autumn's newest shapes and effects, $2.50 value, Anniversary price.. $1.39

Women's Street Gloves 49c

1,000 pairs women's cape street gloves, in assorted shades of tan and brown, full P. K. seam, with three rows of embroidery stitching, $1.00 value, sale price 49c

Kid Gloves $1.00

Our "Daljes" imported French glace kid gloves, in black, brown, green, gray, white, navy and tan, with three rows embroidery stitching, $1.25 value, sale price $1.00

Auto Scarfs 69c

Chiffon auto veils, two yards long, with hemstitched ends, in white, black and all shades, $1.00 value, sale price 69c

Stationery 24c

Linen finish writing paper, put up 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper in handsome box, 89c value, sale price..... 24c

Hairpins 9c

One lot of hairpins, come 12 in a box, straight or crimped, 20c value, during this sale.. 9c

Taffeta Ribbon 11c

One lot of taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, metallic finish, in white, pink, red, Copenhagen and black, regular 18c value, sale price......... 11c

Women's Hand Bags 76c

With 8, 10 and 12-inch frames, leather lined, fitted with coin purses, in patent and seal grain leathers, $1.00 to $1.50 values, sale price........ 76c

Toilet Special

Rose, Carnation, Air Float and Violet of Sicily talcum powder, 19c value, sale price.......................... 9c

Lace Curtains Rugs Furniture

New Shipment of Lace Curtains

Just received a new shipment of lace curtains consisting of Saxonys and Nottinghams, three yards long, 50 inches wide, regularly sell at $1.50 to $3.00, sale price 98c

Axminster Rugs

A few patterns left of those high grade Axminster rugs, the kind that regularly sell at $24.00, size 9x12, sale price .. $14.75

Bed Davenports

Heavy oak frame, Early English or golden oak finish, large box under seat for bedding, upholstered in chase leather, oil tempered steel coil springs, $21.00 value, sale price $15.95

Dining Tables

Fine quartered oak dining tables, polished finished, 45-inch top, heavy pedestal and claw feet, worth $20.00, sale price........ $12.85

Sewing Tables

One lot of sewing tables, size 18x36 inches, with yard measure on one edge, strong and durable, regular $1.00 value, sale price.......... 59c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear 98c

Men's union suits, extra well made and perfect fitting, come in silver gray and ecru, regular $1.50 value, sale price, the garment. 98c

Sweater Coats 59c

Men's heavy warm sweater coats, come in plain gray, gray with blue trimmings and solid blue, regularly sell at $1.00, sale price... 59c

Handkerchiefs 10c

Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, extra large size, regular 15c value, 3 for 25c, or, each...................... 10c

Men's Hose 35c

Men's pure silk hose in all the new solid shades, 50c value, 3 pairs $1.00, the pair....... 35c

Men's Neckw'r 23c

Men's four-in-hand ties, all pure silk, come in all the newest color combinations, 50c value, sale price............ 23c

Blanket Specials

Cotton blankets for single beds, with colored borders, 50 quality, pair	39c
Grey cotton blankets, large 11-4 size, with colored borders, $1.00 quality, pair	69c
Cotton blankets, tan and gray, large 11-4 size, with colored borders, regular price, $1.25, pair	98c
Extra large 12-4 gray cotton blankets, blue and pink borders, $1.50 quality, pair	$1.29
All-wool blankets, large 11-4 size, guaranteed not to shrink in washing, plain colors and assorted plaids, pair	$4.98
Extra fine wool blankets, plain colors and fancy plaids, sale price, pair	$7.48

Long Silk Kimonos $3.98

All pure silk long kimonos, empire back and flowing sleeves, also shirred back and front, in all the pretty light, medium and dark effects. Regular $6.00 value, for this sale $3.98

Children's Drawers 9c

Children's muslin drawers, with hemstitched hems and cluster of tucks, sizes 2 to 12 years, 15c value.................. 9c

Linene Tailored Waists

Embroidered plaited bosoms, embroidered cuffs and collars, large pearl buttons, stand collars, different styles to select from, $1.50 value, for 79c

Corsets 89c

One lot of medium length batiste corsets, lace trimmed, with two pairs hose supporters, sizes 24 to 30 only, $2.00 value 89c

Children's Coats

From 2 to 6 years only, come in brown, blue and green, splendid cloth, braid and velvet trimmed, values $3.00 to $4.00 for $2.49 and...... $1.49

Free Transportation to Out-of-Town Customers We will refund railroad fares both ways within a radius of fifty miles on all purchases of $25.00 and over during this sale.

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